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We append the names of the company officers and privates of the Middlesex men in the Revolutionary War:

ROSTER OF STATE TROOPS.

CAPTAINS.

Addis, Simon.
Anderson, Andrew.
Barron, Ellis.
Barr, ———.
Bonny, James.
Chambers, David.
Combs, Thomas.
Conover, William.
Curtis, ———.
De Row, James.
Dey, John.
Duan, Hugh.
Ferguson, Josiah.
Frazier, David.
Freeman, Matthew.
Guest, Moses.
Guest, William.
Gulick, Joakim.
Harnott, George.
Hartipee, William.
Hope, ———.

Hulick, ———.
Jaquish, ———.
Johnston, Heathcote.
Lupardus, Christian.
Lupp, ———.
Manning, Jeremiah.
Manning, William.
McCullough, Benjamin.
Moore, James.
Morgan, James.
Nevius, Peter.
Pain, John.
Perrine, Peter.
Piatt, Jacob.
Piatt, ———.
Piatt, ———.
Randolph, Asher Fitz.
Randolph, Nathaniel Fitz.
Randolph, Reuben.
Ross, Robert.
Schenck, John.

Schuyler, Abram.
Seudder, ———.
Sebring, Jacob.
Shearer, ———.
Skinner, Richard.
Smalley, David.
Statsors, John.
Stelle, Thompson.
Stout, Samuel.
Ten Eyck, Jeremiah.
Van Deventer, Jacob.
Van Nest, Peter.
Van Winkle, Simeon.
Voorhees, John, Jr.
Wentzel, ———.
Wetherill, ———.
Wetherill, ———.
Williamson, William.
Wood, ———.
Woolsey, ———.

LIEUTENANTS.

Barricklo, Farrington.
Cape, John.
Dean, Stephen.
De Groot, William.
Drake, John.
Field, Jeremiah.
Fisher, Charles.
Gilliland, David.
Lott, George.

McDowell, Andrew.
Morgan, Nicholas.
Mount, John.
Persall, John.
Van Felt, ———.
Voorhees, Daniel.
Voorhees, John L.
Edgar, David.
Marsh, Ralph.

Mersurall, Jacob.
Schureman, James.
Skilton, Joseph.
Terhune, Abram.
Thompson, George.
Thompson, John.
Thompson, John.

ENSIGNS.

Bareford, Lewis.
Corman, Stephen.
Dunn, Ephraim.
Gordon, Archibald.

Grove, Samuel.
Hampton, John.
Morford, ———.
Morgan, James, Jr.

Phares, John.
Randolph, Lewis F.
Suydam, Hendrick.

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Lott, Daniel.

SERGEANTS.

Buckalew, Josiah.
 Burlew, Josiah.
 Corenhoven, Peter.
 Dalley, John.
 Davison, William.
 De Hart, William.
 Dishrow, Daniel.

Ellin, Benjamin.
 Griggs, John.
 Lyle, Moses.
 Marsh, Joshua.
 Messler, Simon.
 Morgan, Abraham.
 Nevius, Peter.

Nesies, Peter.
 Obert, Henry.
 Sutton, Joseph.
 Thompson, James.
 Voorhees, William.
 Williamson, Isaac.

CORPORALS.

Ball, William.
 Crow, Garret.
 Dunn, John.

Green, John.
 Height, David.
 Isleton, Jonathan.

Leits, Francis.
 Toms, Michael.

FIFERS.

Coddington, Robert.

Hortrick, Barent.

Van Derventer, John.

PRIVATES.

Adams, John.
 Addis, Simeon.
 Alger, Archibald.
 Allen, Henry.
 Allen, Jonathan.
 Allison, Seth.
 Anderson, John.
 Anderson, Joseph.
 Appleby, Ambrose.
 Applegate, Andrew.
 Applegate, Charles.
 Applegate, Nathaniel.
 Applegate, Noah.
 Applegate, Robert (1).
 Applegate, Robert (2).
 Applegate, Thomas.
 Applegate, William.
 Applegate, Zebulon.
 Armstrong, Robert.
 Armstrong, William.
 Arnold, James.
 Arnold, John.
 Arnold, Lewis.
 Arvin, James.
 Arvin, John.
 Arvin, Peter.
 Ashendon, William.
 Ashton, Robert.
 Atten, Evert.
 Attenger, John.
 Ayres, Benjamin.
 Ayers, Ezekiel.
 Ayres, Jacob.
 Ayers, Jedah.
 Ayers, Nathan.
 Ayers, Reuben.
 Ayers, Samuel.
 Ayres, Elric.
 Ayres, Lewis.
 Ayres, Obadiah.
 Ayres, Isaac.
 Ayres, Phineas.
 Baddock, Joseph.
 Bailey, Daniel.
 Bailey, Richard.
 Baker, Cornelius.

Baker, John.
 Baldwin, Caleb.
 Baldwin, Enos.
 Baldwin, Woolsey.
 Baley, John.
 Barclay, Lewis.
 Barkelow, Coonrod.
 Barkelow, Henry.
 Barkels, Farronton.
 Barkels, John.
 Bastedo, Leo.
 Bateman, Daniel.
 Bayles, Daniel.
 Bayles, Richard.
 Bayles, Samuel.
 Bennet, Abraham.
 Bennet, Hendrick.
 Bennet, William.
 Bennington, Israel.
 Bercount, Daniel.
 Bergen, Christian.
 Berlew, Abraham.
 Bicknel, John.
 Bigner, Michael.
 Bingle, James.
 Bishop, Aaron.
 Bishop, James.
 Bishop, John.
 Bishop, Richard.
 Bishop, Shotwell.
 Bishop, William.
 Bisset, Andrew.
 Black, Alexander.
 Black, Benjamin.
 Blackford, David.
 Blackford, Nathan.
 Blackford, Phineas.
 Blanchard, Clark.
 Blanchard, Isaac.
 Blane, Robert.
 Bloodgood, John.
 Bloomfield, Elias.
 Bloomfield, Ezekiel.
 Bloomfield, John.
 Bloomfield, Jonathan.
 Bloomfield, Moses.

Bloomfield, Nathan.
 Bloomfield, Thomas, Jr.
 Bloomfield, Thomas, Sr.
 Bloomfield, William.
 Boice, George.
 Bonger, John.
 Boorum, Hendrick.
 Boorum, John.
 Boorum, Nicholas.
 Borhies, James.
 Bowers, John.
 Bowman, Andrew.
 Bowman, Peter.
 Bowne, John.
 Bradbury, Hezekiah.
 Bradbury, Hosea.
 Bradley, Robert.
 Breccourt, Solomon.
 Brewer, Thomas.
 Brickcourt, Daniel.
 Briggs, John.
 Britton, Joseph (1).
 Britton, Joseph (2).
 Broockes, John.
 Brotherton, David.
 Brotherton, William.
 Brower, Thomas.
 Brown, Benjamin.
 Brown, James.
 Brown, John.
 Brown, Joseph (1).
 Brown, Joseph (2).
 Brown, Joseph (3).
 Brown, Lewis.
 Brown, Peter.
 Brown, William.
 Brown, Zebulon.
 Buckalew, Alexander.
 Buckalew, Cornelius.
 Buckalew, Edward.
 Buckalew, Frederick.
 Buckalew, Gilbert.
 Buckalew, Isaac.
 Buckalew, John.
 Buckalew, Peter.
 Buckalew, Runyon.

Albany, N.Y.

NAMES of Towns	Names of Heads of Families.	FREE WHITE MALES.							FREE WHITE FEMALES.							All other Free Persons, except Indians not taxed.	SLAVES
		10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 45	45 & over	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 45	45 & over		
<i>Albany</i>	<i>Bartholomew Adams</i>	581	275	271	462	238			511	275	272	427	208			39	361
	<i>Peter Bowman</i>	2	1		1				3	1		1					
	<i>Christian Herley</i>	2		1	2	1					2		1				
	<i>Peter Brooks</i>		1	1		1			1				1				
	<i>John Brooks</i>	1			1				1			1					
	<i>Rich^d Shughtaling</i>	2		1		1			3				1				
	<i>Henry Sykes</i>	1	1	1		1			1		1	1	1				5
	<i>William Miller</i>	1			1							1					
	<i>Philip Satterley</i>	1	1		1				2	2		1					
	<i>Francis Cook</i>		1		1	1			2	1		1	1				
	<i>John O'Rourke</i>				1				1			1					
	<i>Nicholas Boyer</i>				1							1					
	<i>Anthony Minors</i>	1			1	1						1	1				
	<i>Isaac Kallentuck</i>	2	1		1				2			1					
	<i>Mathias Kallentuck</i>	1	2	2	1				2	1		1					
	<i>Frederick Leger</i>				1							1					

David Hart
John Bristol
Michael Rutley
Charles Harnes
John Shouty

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TOWN OF GUILDERLAND, NEW YORK

The Township of Guilderland, Albany County, New York was created from the town of Watervliet, New York by an act of the State Legislature in February 1803. When this town was first settled about 1730, there were several Indians here. Some remained here as late as 1820. A few Indian Villages or Work Places were in the town. One was on the Dr. Davis farm at Dunnsville, one on the John Moore farm at Fullers, one on the L. Schuster farm, McCormack's Road, one on the John Kemmer, Sr. farm at Dunnsville. The writer has many Indian relics picked up in this town including a stone ax and an iron tomahawk. The first farm settled within the confines of the town was that of the third Mayor of Albany, Evert Banker, who died on his farm in July 1730. This farm is now owned by P. James Howenstein. Early bridges were made of stone, arched, then came the covered bridges which have all disappeared.

The villages of the town with their early names are:

Four Mile House	now	McKownville
Hamilton-Glass House	"	Guilderland
Centerville	"	Guilderland Center
Hardscrabble	"	Dunnsville
Knowersville	"	Altamont

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Soon after the Cherry Valley turnpike was granted a charter by the Legislature in 1799, there were eighteen taverns on this highway of fifteen miles of plank road in this town. Drovers of turkeys, hogs, sheep and cattle were driven over this road. The writer has seen many droves of cattle more than a mile long pass by on the way to West Albany. The oldest roads were from Albany over the Helderburghs to Schoharie and the one from Albany through the Pine Woods to Princetown and known as the Kings Highway. The early roads were worked with team and a dump scraper held by one man and the dirt spread with a potato hook and hoe.

The first settlers remained along the banks of the Normanskil, which creek was the main highway by row boat. Then the higher lands were settled in order to better grow wheat for bread. Most large farms had charcoal pits which were made by standing a large quantity of wood on end covered with straw and ground, then fired and watched to make charcoal.

The main creeks were the Normanskil, Bozenkil, Schwartz (Black) Creek, Hungerkil, Wildehausekil and Kuikoutkil. By an act of the Legislature of April 2, 1813, the Black Creek was declared to be a public highway and adjoining land owners were required to remove all fallen trees and timber from said creek under a penalty of five dollars for failure thereof.

The first houses were built of logs, with cracks filled with clay, then about 1790, frame houses were built. The walls were made of lath two by three inches and three feet long filled with clay mixed with wheat straw chopped with a carpenters broad ax. Roofs were made with shingles two and one half feet long and shaved by hand with a drawing knife held by a shaving bench with the feet. Barns were of logs and some made of barracks made by setting four large poles in the ground with holes bored in with wooden pins to raise and lower the straw thatched roof as needed.

Farm lines were shown by blazed trees. The first farms were stocked and leased to the first settlers by the Patroon, for tithes of usually one tenth of the income.

About 1788 the Patroon commenced to sell farms to tenants and others by lease and payment of five shillings and a permanent lease of say fifteen schepels of wheat, four fat fowls and one days service with team and wagon at the Manor House in Albany. This is what was known as the Patroon's rent and which still remains on a few farms.

Early School Masters

The Commissioners and inspectors of schools met at the house of the widow Apple on the 26 day of May, 1813 for the purpose of examining the different school masters of the said Town. The following persons were examined to wit:

Joseph Bell	John Rawle	Abijah Beebe
William Gardner	Hubert Pratt	Henry Switcher
	Andrew Ostrander)	
	Cornelius H. Waldron)	Commissioners
	Henry Heath)	and
	Samual R. Campbell)	Inspectors

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Marks On Live Stock

These may certify that I, the subscriber do use the following marks upon my creatures 'towit', cattle and hogs a hole cut in the left ear and my sheep, a piece cut of both ears. Dated this 27 day of January 1804. Evert Van Arnum

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Early Tavern Keepers

Christopher Batterman	\$6.50	On the Schoharie Road
John Weaver	7.50	On the Old State Road
Philip Shell	7.00	On the Old State Road
Peter Bowman	5.50	" " " " "
John F. Quackenbush	5.00	" " " " "
Jacob Totten	5.00	" " " " "
Abraham P. Truax	6.00	" " " " "
George Severson	7.50	On the Schoharie Road
Nicholas Beyer	5.50	" " " " "
John Banker	6.00	" " " " "
Peter Traber	5.00	Road to Schenectady
Fred Seger	5.00	" " " " "
Jeremiah Van Rensselaer.	5.00	" " " " "
Nicholas V. Mynderse	5.00	" " " " "
Isaac Vrooman	5.00	On the Schoharie Road
Simon Relyea	5.00	" " " " "
Henry Apple	5.00	" " " " "
Frederick Fredendall	6.00	" " " " "
James D. Lagrange	6.50	" " " " "
Peter Van Patten	5.00	" " " " "
Christian Truax	5.00	" " " " "
Wait Barrett	5.00	Old State Road
Benjamin Howe	5.00	" " " " "
Frederick Ramsey	5.00	" " " " "
Ezra Spalding	5.00	Normanskill Road
Gerrit G. Van Zandt	5.00	The New Turnpike

The writer has a set of store account books kept in 1810 to 1823. The following is a sample of the charge accounts.

1815	Aug.	1st	1 grass scythe	11 shillings	.00 pence
			1 glass beer		.08 "
1816	Feb.	21	1 spinning wheel		\$1.12
			1 glass brandy		.08
1816	July	23	1 rake		.25
1816	"	23	1/2 lb. Pigtail (tobacco)		.20
1816	"	23	1 glass gin and sugar		.08
1816	Sept.	1	4 lbs. Beeswax		1.25
1816	"	16	1 lb. Shot		.24½
1816	"	16	1/4 lb. Powder		.25
1816	"	16	Opodeldoc (Soap liniment)		.25
1816	"	16	Hummum (Coarse cloth)		.75

APPRENTICE-SHIP

Children of the age of twelve years and up were often bound out to learn a trade of which the following is a copy.

This indenture, Witnesseth, that we, Jacob Van Aernam and Simon Relyea, Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Guilderland in the County of Albany, by and with the consent of James Henderson and Peter C. Veeder, Justices of the Peace, residing in said town have put and by these presents do put and bind Robert Shaw of the age of (perhaps boy did not know his age) apprentice to Samuel I. Jones of Duaneburgh, in said County to learn the Art, Trade and Mystery of a Weaver and after the manner of an apprentice to serve from the Day of the Date hereof, for and during and until the full end and term of twelve years and four months next ensuing; during all which time the said apprentice, his said master faithfully shall serve - his secrets to keep - and his lawful commands everywhere readily obey - He shall do no damage to his said Master, nor see it done by others, without letting or giving notice thereof to his said Master - He shall not waste his said Master's goods nor lend them unlawfully to any - He shall not commit fornication nor contract matrimony, within the said term - At cards, dice or any other unlawful game, he shall not play whereby his said Master may have damage with his own goods, or the goods of others. Without license from his said Master, he shall neither buy nor sell. He shall not absent himself day or night from his said Master's service without his leave; nor haunt ale-houses, taverns or play houses; but in all things behave himself as a faithful apprentice ought to do, during the said term. And the said Master shall use the utmost of his endeavors to teach or cause to be taught or instructed, the said apprentice in the Trade or Mystery of a Weaver and procure and provide for him sufficient meat, drink, clothing, physicks, lodging and washing, fitting for an apprentice during the said term of and shall also instruct or teach or cause to be instructed or taught the said Robert Shaw to read and write the English language and shall at the expiration of his said term give unto the said apprentice one good suit of Sunday and one of every-day clothes and one English Bible. And for the true performance of all and singular the covenants and agreements aforesaid, the said Parties bind themselves each unto the other firmly by these Presents.

Several saw-mills were located on small streams.

Hay was cut with a grass scythe and grain was cut with a wheat sickle and mat hook to raise the lodged grain, all of which were hand made. The writer has two sets. Grain was gathered with a hand rake and a natural grown three pronged young tree, used as a fork. The grain was threshed with a wooden flail tied to the end of a five foot handle and it was cleaned with a winnowing basket in a strong wind to take out the chaff. Grain for flour was taken to the grist mill in a bag thrown over the horse's back behind the rider. A grist mill was located on the Hungerkil at Guilderland, one at French's Hollow, one at Becker's on the Black Creek, where the old mill-stone may still be seen. When hay began to be baled, wooden hoops were used. They were made by pounding ash logs with a sledge hammer, then cutting a two inch wide strip and an inch deep the length of the log then pulling up four or five layer growths of the tree, which was the hoop.

There is one house still standing in this town built of brick in 1760. The Cooper House.

Home manufacturing began early and in 1785, the Glass House was established, which in 1815 produced five hundred thousand feet of glass. A woolen factory was established in Hamilton by the Battermans, which in turn became a hat factory a cotton factory and a foundry. A woolen factory was run at French's Hollow by Peter K. Broek and a hat factory at Knowersville, operated by a man named Knower. This building is still in fine condition. In 1813, there were one hundred looms in this town making twenty-five thousand yards of cloth annually.

The Holland Dutch mothers sang their lullaby song to their babies as follows

Trip a trop a troontjes - Translated - Riding on Mother's knee	
De varken in de boontjes,	Happy as can be.
De Koetjes, in de klauwer	The pigs are in the beans
De paarden in de haver	The cows are in the clover
De eendes in de water plas	The horses are in the oats
De kalf, in de lang gras	The ducks are in the water
So groot myn kleine poppetje was.	The calf is in long grass
	So tall my little baby was.

Early roads were established by one neighbor going to another or probably on to a third or fourth neighbor. This path finally became a right of way and when a line fence between the farms was reached, a swing gate crossed the right of way which had to be opened and shut after going through. The mode of travel was usually by ox-cart and oxen yoked to it. A double chair with flag bottom was used for husband and wife as a seat in the ox-cart and the children usually lay on clean straw on the floor of the ox-cart. Church was attended with the same conveyance. The story has often been told how a neighbor on his way to church (previous to the year 1800) with his ox-team and cart came to his neighbor's line fence swing gate and found it tied fast. He then commanded his oxen to - Whoa, Gee, back and when they backed the hind end of the cart smashed the gate. He then commanded them to - Haw, Buck and Bright, giddap. (This mean't turn around to the left and go on). And so he proceeded to the Lutheran church near Knowersville (Altamont).

One of the oldest grave stones still standing in this town is on the old Severson farm and inscribed E. M. 1768 - 10 AG. (E. M. aged 10 yrs.).

In Witness whereof, the said parties have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and Seals. Dated the twenty-seventh day of March, in the twenty-eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of: Samuel I. Jones
N. V. Mynderse Jacob Van Aernam
Bartholomew Fogarty Simon Relyea

Guilderland 3d April, we the undersigned Justices of the Peace for the County of Albany residing in said town do hereby approve of the within indenture.

James Henderson - Peter C. Veeder

A letter written by Captain Jacob Van Aernam of the Guilderland militia in the War of the Revolution to Col. Peter Vroman at Schoharie, New York, asking for reinforcements in one of his raids against the enemy is copied verbatim, and is dated.

Helbergh, July 20, 1780

"Sir:-

"I am just now informed by Christian Corsbort that the Enemys Party is one hundred man strong, at Pasic (Basic Creek), but could not say just what spot; and we are about thirty men and will lodge by Capt. Dietz (of the Beaverdam) at this nite, and we will proceed after them. Possible could be Rainforced by your troops by tomorrow morning. I hope you will be pleased, then I am, Sir you(r) humble Serv't.

"Signed

"Capt. Jacob Van Ernam"

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A Guilderland Man Appointed Ensign by Gov. William Tryon, 1773

By His Excellency William Tryon, Esq.; Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

To George Waganaer - Gentleman of the County of Albany, Greeting.
Reposing especial Trust and confidence, as well in the care, diligence and circumspection as in the loyalty, courage and readiness of you, the said George Waganaer, Ensign of Captain Jacob Van Arnim's company of foot in the First Battallion in the Regiment of Militia in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck proper - you are therefore to take the said company into your charge and care, as Ensign - thereof and duly to exercise both the officers and soldiors of that company in Arms. And as they are hereby commanded to obey you as their Ensign - so are you likewise to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as you shall receive from me, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you; and for so doing, this shall be your commission.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Fort George, in the City of New York, the sixth day of February in the thirteenth year of the Reign of our Soverign Lord George the Third - by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland. Defender of the faith (illegible) Domini, 1773.

Seal - Wm. Tryon

Note: This George Wagner lived on the farm now owned by Earl and Viola Gray at Dunnsville.

**MARRIAGES BY
THE REV. HARMANUS VAN HUYSEN**

Minister of the United Dutch Reformed Congregatons of
Helderberg (Guikderland)
Jerusalem (Feura Bush) and Salem (New Salem),
Albany County, New York,
from
1794 to 1825

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DONALD A. KEEFER
West Glenville, New York
1993

Memorandum of Marriages confirmed before me Harn^s Vⁿ Huyson
V.D.M. in the united Congregations of Helderberg, Jerusalem
& Salem, since the 5th of July 1794

1794

July 7 Robert Hurst, son of R Hurst, with Maria
Achenbag, daughter of Peter Achenbag.
Helderbergh

July 16 Chronomus Crass, son of (blank), with Geertruy
Nemayer. Helderbergh

July 20 Robert Freeman, son of John Freeman, with Jane
Man, daughter of Jacob Man. Helderbergh

July 27 Jacob Achenbagh, son of Peter Ach^s, with Maria
Turk, daughter of Anthony Turk. Helderbergh

Aug. 9 Derick Heemstrater, widdower, with Elizabeth
(blank). Bought

Sept. 21 James M^cKie, son of (blank), with Elizabeth
Slingerland. New Schotland

Sept. 28 Noah Simon Wood with Annah Shaver, daughter of
Charles Shaver. Helderbergh Congregation

Oct. 3 (blank) Witbeek with Maria (blank). Coksacky

Oct. 3 (blank) Coksacky

Oct. 21 Egbert Davis with Maria Cole. Mayfield

Oct. 28 (blank) (with) (blank) Devoe. Salem

1795

Jan. 1 David Bogardus with Wyntje Ouderkerk, daughter
of Jacob Ouderk. Helderbergh

Jan. 4 Necholas Vⁿ Valkenburgh, son (of) John, with
Neeltje Monk. Helderbergh

Jan. 11 Caleb Smith with Magdalena Hemens

Jan. 15 Peter Van Vleck with Geesje Vⁿ Petten. Remsens
Bush

April 15 Thomas Elexander with Sarah Vⁿ Leuven. Bethlehem

April 26 Stephen Bogert, son of James Bogert, with Catharina
Garretson, daughter of Jacob G. Ponds New Jersey

June 4 Coenraat Crounsy, son of Fredrick Crounsy, with
Maria Levingstine, daughter of Johannis. Helder-
bergh

1808

- Aug. 28 Peter Harrowar, son of Peter, with Eleener Hoogteeling, daughter of Walter, of Salem
- Aug. 28 John Bowman, son of Peter, with Methildy Myner, daughter of Joshua. Gelderland
- Sept. 2 Williem Flansburgh, wedower, with Jacamyntje Hooghteeling, widow. Both of Salem Congregation
- Sept. 11 Johannus Vⁿ Aellen, son of John, with Anne Elmendorph, daughter of Samuel. Both of Bethlehem
- Sept. 25 John Walker, son of Israel, with Maria Vⁿ Loan, daughter of Benjamin. Both of Gelderland
- Oct. 12 Philip Mier, son of Philip, with Elisabeth Hainse, daughter of Stephen. Besick
- Nov. 4 Jacob De Forest, son of Williem, with Sarah Ecker, Both of Salem

1808

- Nov. 13 Wessel Vⁿ Dyke, son of David, with Elisabeth Tenbaar, daughter of Robert. Both of Bethlehem
- Nov. 20 Isaac Clark, son of Matthew, with Jane Vailing, daughter of Peter. Both of Schenectady
- Nov. 30 John Cruysler, son of Selvester, with Elisabeth Penburn, daughter of Richerd, of Jerusalem
- Dec. 3 Michael Chatterton, widower, with Jane Brice, widow. Both of Bethlehem
- Dec. 25 Stephen Frederick, son of Michael, with Achie Halenbeek, daughter of Isaac. Both of Guilderland
- Dec. 25 Derick Walker, son of Israel, with Eva Truax, daughter of Abraham. Also of Guilderland

1809

- Jan. 1 Welhelmus De Forest, son of Philip, with Maria Blessing, daughter of Martin, of Gelderland

1809

- Jan. 8 Andrew Vⁿ Aernam, son of Isaac, with Lucey Whitter, daughter of Park. Guilderland
- Jan. 19 Thomas Tygert, son of Williem, with Lena Wermer, daughter of Frederick. Both of the Town of Bern

Jan. 10 Elias Dean, son of Samuel, with Mary Denogh,
daughter of Valentine. Salem

1808

Jan. 23 Frances Prine, son of Jacob, with Tanaker De
Forest, daughter of Philip, of Salem Congregation

Feb. 28 John Kerklen, son of Alexander, with Catharine
Sharp, daughter of John. Guilderland

March 1 Abraham Halenbeek, son of Aerent, with Maria
Buskerk, daughter of John. Both of Bern

March 4 Adrian Winne, son of Benjamin, to Sarah V.ⁿ Zandt,
daughter of Benjamin, of Bethlehem

March 20 Teunes Slingerland, son of Henry, with Lena
Halenbeek, daughter of Michael. Salem Congre-
gation

March 24 Peter V.ⁿ Wie, son of John, with Maria Halenbeek,
daughter of John. Salem

April 18 Necholas Boom, son of John, with Elisabeth Wands,
daughter of John, of Bethlehem

May 29 Daniel Winne, son of Williem, with Geertruyl
Veeder, daughter of Abraham. Bethlehem

1808

May 29 Jesiah Mincklar, son of Isaias, with Gitty Brachem,
daughter of Samuel. Both of Prinston (Princetown)

May 29 Ichabod Wood, son of Barnabas, with Barbara Shoudy,
daughter of John. Guilderland

June 6 ~~Frederick Boly, son of Thomas, with Caty Bowman,~~
~~daughter of Peter. Both of Guilderland~~

June 26 Martan Syber, son of Jacob, with Sarah V.ⁿ Petten,
daughter of Aaron. Both of Guilderland

July 24 ~~Isaac Mann, son of Jacob, with Peggy Bowman,~~
~~daughter of Peter. Both of Gelderland~~

Aug. 14 .Frederick Merecle, son of John, with Jane Taylor,
daughter of Robert. Salem Congregation

Aug. 27 Peter Wenne, son of Benjamin, with Rebecca V.ⁿ
Zandt, daughter of Benjamin. Both of Salem
Congregation

passed Jan. 8, 1794, and with much difficulty they were afterward settled. Most of Sempronius, part of Lysander, Tully and Fabius, are now outside of Onondaga County, and all the townships in it have lost part of their 100 lots. The original Onondaga and Salt Springs reservations formed no part of the Military Tract, so that lots in Geddes, Onondaga and Salina are not like those in other towns. None but N. Y. soldiers drew lots, and their names are often misspelled, just as they are in the military rolls. Though they drew no N. Y. lands, unless in the service of that State, many New England soldiers settled here. Those living near the eastern line of New York, especially in Vermont and Connecticut, were often enrolled on both sides of that line. Some also came from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Besides the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, many memorials will be found of those who served in the war of 1812, the Florida and Mexican wars, the war for the Union, and the Spanish war. But few who served in the first three have any mention of this on their tombstones, even when such stones are found. Their names appear—not their deeds.

CAMILLUS.

PETER BOWMAN | died May 29, 1835. | In the 74th year of | his age. |

MARY BOWMAN | 1768-1837. |

Belle Isle cemetery. He was enrolled in Middlesex, N. J., the family having recently come from Holland. His brother Samuel, two years his senior and unmarried, served through most of the war and died in prison. The family tradition is that Peter waited on Gen. Washington. Mary, his wife, died Nov. 16, 1837. Her son, John, was born in Trenton, N. J., in 1788, going to Albany with his parents five years later, and to Camillus in 1807. He had twelve children, and died in Van Buren, Oct. 13, 1869, leaving prominent descendants.

In Memory of | ISAAC BROWN, | who died Aug. 16, 1837, | In the 81st year of | his age. |

Servant of God, well done. |

Thy glorious warfares past, |

The battles fought the victory won, |

And thou art crowned at last. |

In Memory of | SARAH, wife of | Isaac Brown, | who died June 15, 1837, | in the 82nd year of her age. |

Alas that we bury her! | 'Tis hard, but we must; |

The mandate is spoken, | Now dust unto dust! |

Make ye her resting place | Mid fragrance and bloom, |

That sweetness and beauty | May weep round the tomb. |

Fairmount cemetery. A frequent name in Conn. and Mass. rolls, and in the census of 1790, but a family history says he "was a soldier, and he married Sarah Shute."

Benjamin Bucklin, | Died Oct. 9, 1849, | Aged 85 years, 11 months. | All must die. |

Old cemetery west of Camillus village. The name occurs in Mass. rolls, in Capt. Cole's Co., Col. Dean's regiment, March 6-15, '81, and in Capt. Low's Co., Col. Simonds' regiment, '77. In 1790 he was the head of a family in Guilford, Vt., and a little later he was prominent among the early settlers of Camillus.

JOHN CLARK | Private | Capt. Tho's. Hotchkin's Co. | 2d. N. Y. Art. | Died | June 1, 1840, | aged 87 years. |

RUTH | wife of | John Clark | Died | Apr. 2, 1857 | Ae. 87 y'rs. |

Belle Isle cemetery. He served in Col. Lamb's 2d N. Y. Art., as above, and was a pensioner. In 1820 he called himself 64 years old and was then living with his wife and three children. Richard Fox was then 15, May 14, and Hannah 11 years of age, so that he probably married late in life. He had property worth \$17, and owed \$386.47. In 1840 he lived with Joel Chapman.

In memory of | ISAAC CLUTE, who was a true Pa- | triot in the Revolution | fought under Gates | at Saratoga & died | June 27th 1831, in | the 81st year of his | age. |

Oswego Bitter cemetery. Served in Albany Co. Land Bounty Rights regiment, under Col. Abraham Wemple and Major Jelles Fonda. Helen Clute, his widow, was a pensioner in 1840, aged 77.

COL. JOHN DILL. | One of the Patriots | of the Revolution. | Died Sept. 21, | 1846 | Aged 88 years | 10 Ms. & 24 | Days. |

Handwritten notes:
 974. 701 On 66
 Beauchamp, W. M. 1830-1925
 Onondaga Co. N. Y.

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Description.	Sec.	Acres.	lbs.	Date of Sale.	PURCHASERS NAMES.
East hlf	31	320 00		29 Oct 1838	John Bowman
8 1/2 S 10 Q.	"	80 00		12 Nov "	John Hammond
16 1/2 S 10 Q.	"	64 56		" " "	Benjamin Brandeberry
58 1/4 N S 10 Q.	"	40 00		Sep 4. 1844	Annah Platt

John lived in Van Buren
and purchased land in McCall Co. Indiana

8 1/2 S 10 Q.	32	480 00		29 Nov 1838	John Bowman
8 1/2 S 10 Q.	"	80 00		12 Oct "	James Bowman

9 1/2 S 10 Q.	33	480 00		2 Aug 1836	Jacob Clark
8 1/2 S 8 Q.	"	80 00		28 Oct "	John Hepler
16 1/2 S 8 Q.	"	80 00		21 July 1838	Frederick Hume

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Isaac Hodges descendants and related families

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- **ID:** I189
- **Name:** John BOWMAN , *His children*
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 1789

Father: [Peter BOWMAN](#) b: ABT 1760 in HOLLAND**Mother:** [Mary](#)**Marriage 1** [Matilda MINNER](#) b: 9 SEP 1787 in CTChildren

1. [Mary Ann BOWMAN](#)
2. [Preston BOWMAN](#)
3. [Lucinda BOWMAN](#)
4.  [James BOWMAN](#)
5. [Betsy BOWMAN](#)
6. [Cyrus BOWMAN](#)
7. [Harvey BOWMAN](#)
8. [Ezra BOWMAN](#)
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10/21/69 Journal

Mr. John Bowman, of Baldwinsville, died on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Bowman was born in New Jersey, 1789. In 1800 he moved to near Albany, and engaged in tending bar for his father. He became a temperance man when intemperance was well nigh universal, and continued a staunch temperance man and advocate all his life. He assisted in forming the first temperance society of this region, perhaps of this county. He removed into the town of Van Buren sixty-three years ago, and has been all that time identified with every good work that has contributed to the well being of the town. He was a man of most tenacious memory, of wide performance and would have graced the highest halls of our Republic had his lot been cast in political life. He joined the Presbyterian Church in 1821, and always took a hearty interest in its welfare. Though now departed from us his life will remain with fragrant memory of his integrity as citizen and man will not soon be lost. His funeral was attended from the Presbyteriana Church on Friday afternoon. His remains were placed beside those of his family in the graveyard at Belleisle.

At the Surrogate's Court, held in and for the county of Onondaga, at the Surrogate's office in the village of Baldwinsville, on the 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Present DeWitt C. Greenfield, Surrogate,
In the matter of forming the
Last will and testament
of
John Bowman, Deceased

Onondaga County Ss

Be it remembered that heretofore upon the petition of Hiram Bowman a legatee named in the last will and testament of John Bowman late of the town of Van Buren in said county deceased for the purpose to the Surrogate of said county; a citation was duly issued in this matter which citation with the proofs of service there of, were thereafter duly returned to said Surrogate, and which said petition and citation with the proofs of service thereof are now on file in the office of said Surrogate, and thereupon the last will and testament of the said John Bowman, deceased, with the proofs thereof were produced and are as follows to wit:

I John Bowman of Van Buren Onondaga County State of New York being infirm in health but of sound mind for which I thank Almighty God do make this my last-will and testament in form and substance as follows first – I direct that my debts and funeral charges be paid – I give to my wife Sarah if she survives me one thousand dollars which is to be in lieu of her right of dowry and the further sum of two hundred dollars for taking care of me during my sickness. There is in the house a bureau and bedstead that belongs to her and I give her one bed with changes of sheets and other bedding – I give to my daughter Charlotte my rocking chair and sofa the residue of my household furniture and library to be equally divided between Ezra, Hiram and Charlotte and no inventory need be taken of said property. I give to my grandson Thomas J. Williams two thousand dollars to James H. Keller one thousand five hundred dollars to Orphelia Keller five hundred dollars to Charlotte Perry five hundred dollars to Fidelia Betts five hundred dollars to Frank or Francis Atherton five hundred dollars to John H. Bowman five hundred dollars and the residue of the property to be equally divided between the following of my children towit: James Bowman, Cyrus Bowman, Ezra Bowman, Marianne McQueen and Charlotte Crego and in order to pay the aforesaid legacies and make the necessary division I hereby authorize my executors to be hereafter named to sell my real estate and personal securities but not to force a sale but to take council of my children living in this vicinity and to act according to their and his judgement and whenever he has means to pay the legacies in the order named in the will and I hereby appoint Rufus Sears my executor of this will and he is to receive for his services a sum of one hundred dollars in lieu of his legal fees hereunto. I have set my name this 16th day of April 1869 and the last day of my 79th year of my age.

John Bowman

Willard H. Downer

Warren S. White Witnesses

\$8.00 U.S.

Inter Runner (?)

Stamps Cancelled

Surrogate's Court – County of Onondaga

In the matter of forming the

Last will and testament

of

John Bowman, Deceased

Onondaga County Ss.

Warren S. White of the town of Van Buren in the county of Onondaga, being duly sworn and examined, doth depose and say that he, this deponent, was well acquainted with John Bowman late of the town of Van Buren in the county of Onondaga, deceased that this deponent was present as a witness and did see the said John Bowman subscribe at the end thereof, the instrument was produced and shown to this deponent, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, bearing date the sixteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord on thousand eight-hundred and sixty-nine: that the said testator, at the same time declared the instrument so subscribed by him to be his last will and testament, that thereupon this deponent and Willard H. Downer in the presence of each other, subscribed their names at the end thereof as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence: and that the said testator at the time of executing and publishing the said last will and testament, was of full age, of sound mind and memory and not under restraint and was in all respects competent to devise real estate and to make a last will and testament.

Subscribed and sworn this 21st

Warren S. White

Day of December 1869. Before me

D. C. Greenfield, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Court – County of Onondaga

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Subscribed and sworn this 21st

Willard H. Downer

Day of December 1869. Before me

D. C. Greenfield, Surrogate.

Source: Surrogate's Court, 401 Montgomery, Syracuse, New York. Wills Book ? ,pages 215 - 217.

Onondaga County
Surrogate's Office Ss

Recorded the proceeding last will and testament of John Bowman,
Deceased, as a will of real and personal estate, together with the proofs, thereof, taken
and had in the court of the Surrogate of the county of Onondaga which record is hereby
signed and certified by one pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes this 21st day
of December A.D. 1869.

D. C. Greenfield

Surrogate

Patent

Deed Book 75 Page 27 Us Patent to State of Indiana dated Feb ?1952

To all whom these Presents shall come, Greeting: Patent from United States of America to the State of Indiana

Whereas, by the Act of Congress approved September 28, 1950 entitled "an Act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the 'Swamp Lands' within their limits," it is provided that all the Swamp and Overflowed Lands made unfit thereby for cultivation within the State of Indiana, which remained unsold at the passage of said Act shall be granted to said State, and WHEREAS in pursuance of instructions from the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the UNITED STATES the several tracts or parcels of land hereinafter described have been selected as Swamp and OVERFLOWED LANDS ensuring to the said State, under the act aforesaid, being situated in the Director of Lands subject to sale at...

State of Indiana Letters Patent are according to the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana approved May 29, 1852 entitled An Act to regulate the sale of the Swamp Lands donated by the United States to the State of Indiana and to provide for draining and reclaiming thereof in accordance with the condition of said grant.

United States Patent. According to the provision of the "Act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820 entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the public lands. Many times these Patents were not recorded in DeKalb County until the lands were resold. There is a U. S. Patent Deed in Deed Book 90 where the United States sold to the State of Indiana Swamp Lands dated Nov. 1, 1852

There were some Military grants by The United States Congress approved February 11, 1847

Also, "An act granting Bounty land to certain officers and Soldiers who have engaged in the Military Service of the United States.

<u>Begin with</u> <u>YY 311Deed</u>	<u>Date and</u> <u>Page</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>In DeKalb</u> <u>1840 Census</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Information</u>
Deed Book 81	PAGE 60	United States of	Abel, George H.		Ft Wayne Land bank shows he	Of DeKalb County filed

		Letters			August 18, 1851
Deed Book M	9-10	State of Indiana	Bond, Stephen B.		Filed Letters of Patent No. 752 for Swamp Lands.
Tract Plat Book 1	5-2-1839		Bosler, George	Ft. Wayne Land Bank shows he was in Starke, Ohio and filed for land 5-2-1839	Lands in Butler township.
Deed Book F	5	United States of America	Bowers, Jacob	Ft Wayne Land Bank shows a John Q and Lemuel Lane Blowers of Crawford, Ohio Purchased land in 1837 Jacob Bowers purchased land in Union Township from a W.W. Bowers in 1865	Of Crawford County, Ohio deposited certificate 24190 with the Ft. Wayne Land Bank
Plat Tract Book 1	Oct. 12, 1838		Bowman, James	In Section 32 Ft. Wayne Land bank shows date of 4/22/1836	Purchased 80 acres in Franklin Township
				In Deed Book UU Page 45, John Bowman sold land to Cyrus Bowman. Dated 11-27-1848	
Deed Book C	Pages 354, 355	United States of	Bowman, John	Census Shows James Bowman	James Bowman (Son of John) O22835, 228361 Onondaga

America

Whose father
John purchased
land.

purchased land
4/22/1836

County, N. Y.
Certificates

In Plat Tract
Book 1 John
Bowman
Purchased Oct
29, 1838 320
acres on Nov.
12, 183 he
purchased 80
acres and Nov..
29, 1838 he
purchases 480
acres. All in
Franklin
Township
Section 31 and
32

Deed Book
89

Page 103

United
States of
America

Boyer, Joseph

Ft. Wayne land
bank shows date
of 11/5/ 1836
Land in Section
15, Township
35 North of
Range 14 East
containing 40
acres

Deposited
Certificate 1584
at Fort Wayne.
Was already
living in DeKalb
County Aug. 20
1838

Deed Book D 75-76

United
States of
America

Brady, David

Ft Wayne Land
Bank shows a
David Brady
applying
5/4/1839

Of Stark Co. Of
deposited
certificate 2388
at the Fort Way
Land Bank for
Land in DeKalb
County.

In Tract Plat
Book 1 there is
David file May 4
1839 in Butler
Township Sold
SW corner to
Peter Holtman?
N. W. Corner to
Jacob Kurtz



X possibly - Cyrus Bowman

DeKalb County Pioneers
1845 - 1885

X possibly - James Bowman

Cyrus Bowman

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler _____
 Address _____
 City, State _____
 Date _____

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same
 person as No. 20 on chart No. 1.

Chart No. 6

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 PETER BOWMAN
 (Father of No. 2)

b. (1761)
 p.b.
 m.
 d. 29-MAY-1835
 p.d. VAN BUREN - NY

2 JOHN BOWMAN
 (Father of No. 1)

b. 15-APRIL-1789
 p.b. TRENTON - N.J.
 m. 28-AUG-1808-NY
 d. 13-OCT 1869
 p.d. VAN BUREN - NY

5 MARY
 (Mother of No. 2)

b. 1768
 p.b.
 d. 1837
 p.d. VAN BUREN - NY

1 CYRUS BOWMAN

b. 9-NOV-1818
 p.b. ONONDAGA CO. NY
 m. 4-SEPT-1858
 d. 12-MAR-1901
 p.d. DEKALB CO. IN.

8 JOSHUA
 (Father of No. 3)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

3 MATILOA MINNER
 (Mother of No. 1)

b. 9-SEPT-1787
 p.b.
 d. CT
 p.d. 1854

7

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. d.
 p.b. p.d.

8

(Father of No. 4)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d. ALBANY N.Y.

9

(Mother of No. 4)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d. ALBANY - N.Y.

10

(Father of No. 5)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

11

(Mother of No. 5)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

12

(Father of No. 6)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

13

(Mother of No. 6)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

14

(Father of No. 7)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

15

(Mother of No. 7)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

16

b. (Father of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

17

b. (Mother of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

18

b. (Father of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

19

b. (Mother of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

20

b. (Father of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

21

b. (Mother of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

22

b. (Father of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

23

b. (Mother of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

24

b. (Father of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

25

b. (Mother of No. 12,
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b. (Father of No. 13,
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b. (Mother of No. 13,
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b. (Father of No. 14,
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b. (Mother of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

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b. (Father of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

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b. (Mother of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

CYRUS BOWMAN DEAD

Long and Useful Career Ended Tuesday Evening

HIS DEATH WAS EXPECTED

And the Family Had Been Summoned to the Bedside of an Honored Citizen—Funeral This Afternoon.

Cyrus Bowman, son of John and Matilda Bowman, was born in Vanburen, Onondaga county, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1818, and died at his home in West Waterloo, Ind., March 12, 1901, aged 82 years, 4 months and 3 days.

The deceased came of Puritan stock—his father a native of New Jersey and his mother of Connecticut. Mr. Bowman remained with his parents in New York state until he reached his majority, working on the farm. His father entered some land in this (DeKalb) county in 1838 and gave 160 acres to his son, who came to the county in 1839, spending three years in single life, during which time he worked hard, clearing land, splitting rails, and cleared twenty acres ready for farming on his own land.

In 1842 he returned to New York, where, on June 15, 1843, he was united in marriage to Miss Rachel Waterman, a native of Vanburen. The same fall they removed to this county and built a log cabin in the woods northeast of Waterloo, where they shared each other's joys and sorrows incident to the hardships of pioneer life.

To this union were born two children, Harriet Matilda, who died Oct. 8, 1855, aged nearly eleven years, and Rosa G., now the wife of Phineas D. Childs, of Fairfield township.

Mrs. Bowman died Oct. 17, 1855, and on Sept. 1, 1858, Mr. Bowman was married to Sarah Ann Smith of DeKalb county, who survives him. To this union were born two children, Archie S., July 1, 1839, who resides in Cass county, Mich., and Fred O., Nov. 1, 1860, who has always remained with his parents.

Owing to advanced age, Mr. Bowman purchased a nice home in Waterloo a few years ago and retired from farm life, which he had followed for so many years with a marked degree of success.



CYRUS BOWMAN

In politics Mr. Bowman was an ardent republican, and in 1880 was elected to the office of county commissioner when the margin of votes was against him, receiving a majority of 227 while the democratic candidate, Lt. Governor received a majority of 219. His official career was marked with success in an eminent degree and during his wide acquaintance throughout the county he made lasting friends, due to his integrity of character and solid worth as a citizen.

In his death the community loses a valued citizen and the county a pioneer settler who did much towards developing the industries that have given prominence to this section of the state.

The obsequies occur at the home on West Lincoln street at two o'clock this (Thursday) p. m., conducted by Rev. W. O. Butler, and the interment in the Waterloo cemetery. The main facts in this obituary notice were written by the deceased when he realized that his life was nearing its close.

Cyrus Bowman, the Republican candidate for Commissioner of the North District, was born in Van Buren, Onondago county, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1814. His father came from New Jersey, and his mother was a native of Connecticut. He remained with his parents, working on the farm until he reached his majority. His father voted 100 acres of land in Smithfield township, in 1833, and the subject of our sketch settled upon it, living in single blessedness for three years, during which time he cleared his land, split rails by the job, and transformed twenty acres of the wild land into a condition that it could be farmed. The little truth, "It is not good that the man should be alone," was practically demonstrated during these three years of wilderness life, and he returned to his New York home, where, on June 15, 1842, he married Miss Rachel Waterman, a native of New York, and in the fall of the same year, with his good wife, moved to his farm in this county, and built a cabin of logs in the woods, where they lived, undergoing all the hardships of pioneer life, until Oct. 17, 1853, when his wife was called away by death. Mr. B. remarried Sept. 4, 1858, to Sarah Ann Smith, a native of Stark county, Ohio, who has been a faithful helpmate ever since, and who now shares with him the comforts of a pleasant home. Mr. Bowman is a man of unquestionable integrity and from habits acquired during the days of toil and hardship, is just the man to provide with economy over the finances of the county. Having worked his way up single handed, he is in sympathy with the laboring classes, and being one of the earliest settlers of the county, and all these years identified with the welfare of the county, he is a suitable person to decide the interests that come up for consideration. It is safe to say that of all the good men in DeKalb county, there is not one better qualified to fill the office of Commissioner than Mr. Bowman. His connection with the N. E. Indiana Fair, has made his acquaintance with a large class of the leading farmers in the county, and to all taxpayers, who have been over-burdened with the extravagance of the past, we commend Mr. Bowman as the proper person to receive their votes, and the man that will do all that can be done to reduce county expenses, and the consequent exorbitant taxes.

Sarah Ann Smith Bowman

daughter of Archibald and Mary Smith, was born in Stark county, Ohio, Jan. 30, 1828 and died at her home in Waterloo, Ind., Jan. 14, 1920, aged 91 years, 11 months and 14 days. When six years of age she moved with her parents to Medina county, Ohio, and seven years later came to DeKalb county, Ind., arriving in the spring of 1841.

She was united in marriage to Cyrus Bowman Sept. 4, 1858. After their marriage they settled on the old home farm northeast of Waterloo where they lived continuously for 41 years. On her marriage to Mr. Bowman she became the step-mother of Rosie Bowman, a daughter of Mr. Bowman by a former marriage. There were born to this union two sons, Archie S. and Fred C.

In 1893 they moved to their late home in Waterloo, where Mr. Bowman died March 12, 1901.

Surviving are Mrs. Rosie Childs, a step-daughter, and the two sons, besides 14 grand children and 9 great grandchildren, besides many relatives and friends. The funeral was held from the late home in Waterloo last Friday afternoon and the interment in the Waterloo cemetery.

In the name of the Supreme Father I do
Leynos Bowman of Smithfield Township Dallas
County Indiana, do make and publish this my last
will and testament.

I give and devise to my beloved wife
Sarah Ann, in lieu of her interest in
my lands, the farm on which we now
reside, to wit: The East half of the
North east quarter of Section thirty
five (35) in township thirty five (35) North
of range thirteen (13) East in Dallas County
State of Indiana, Containing eighty (80)
acres, during her natural life and all
the stock, farm tools, household goods,
furniture, provisions and other goods
and chattels which may be shown at
the time of my decease.

At the death of my said wife the real estate
aforesaid, I give and devise to my son Fred. C.
I give and bequeath to my daughter Rosa, Childer
the West half of the North west quarter
of Section four (4) in township thirty five (35)
North of range fourteen (14) East in Dallas
County Indiana, during her natural life
at the death of my said daughter, I give
and devise said real estate as follows.
to wit, one third thereof to her husband Plineas
D. if he survives her, and the residue to her children
Share and share alike. if her said husband should not
survive her, then in that case I devise the share
set off to him, to her children Share and share alike
as aforesaid. I also bequeath to my said daughter
all notes and accounts which I may have against
her or her husband at my decease.

June 3rd

in regard to my son Abbie I have decided to give
for his share in my estate, the West half of the
North East quarter of Section eight (8) in
(8) South, and range fourteen (14) in Mason Township
Cass County in the State of Michigan. Excepting
twelve acres of the 40 and thereof which I

do not own. Containing about sixty eight
acres. I also bequeath him all the notes and
accounts that I have against him at my decease,
which will be about an equal share of my xxx
with my other two children, Rosa L. and. xxx

Item 4th

I hereby bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah
Ann, all the residue of my property of which
ever description which I may own or
possess at my decease.

Item 5.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife
Sarah Ann, and son Fred. C. Executors
of this my last will and testament
authorizing and empowering them to
compromise, adjudg release and discharge
in such manner as they may deem
proper the debts and claims due me.
I do also authorize and empower them
if it shall become necessary in order to pay
my debts and legacies made, to sell by
private sale or in such manner as
they may deem best but upon such terms
of Credit or otherwise as they may think
proper, all or any part of my property
not herein specifically bequeathed and devised
the same to purchase, and to execute and
acknowledge deeds in fee simple or otherwise.
It is my will that no appraisement of
my property, shall be made, that no
bond be required from my executors
and they are hereby authorized and empowered
to at once, after my decease to deliver
to each the property herein devised and
bequeathed.

I do hereby revoke all former wills by me
made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 17th day of June in
the year 1884.

In attestation whereof, I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the seal
of said Court, at Auburn, in said County
this 18th day of March, 1901. George O. Demian Clerk
(Seal) DeKalb Circuit Court.

will

Item 2.

Whereas as I Leyrus Bowman on the 17th
day of June, 1893, made ~~made~~ my last will and
testament, of that day, I do now herein declare
the following to be a Codicil to the same,
of said will devised the east half of the
South west quarter of Section four (4) in
township thirty five (35) north of range fourteen
(14) east in DeKalb County, State of Indiana and
now therefore this Codicil is that my beloved
wife Sarah Ann have the use of and
control said tract of land so. x x x
as in Item 2 provided during her x x x
and at her death it shall go as in said
Item 2 provided.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 16th day of November, 1898
Leyrus Bowman

Signed and Subscribed by said Leyrus Bowman
as a Codicil to his last will and test
signed to ab in our presence and
signed by us in his presence.

Attest L. J. Blair

Laura A. Kinsley

of of
will x

State of Indiana DeKalb County ss,
Be it remembered that on the 1st day of
April 1901, L. J. Blair personally appeared
before George O. Demian Clerk of the
DeKalb Circuit Court of the State of Indiana
and being sworn by said Clerk
testified as follows, That on
the 16th day of November, 1898 he saw

signed and acknowledged by said Cyrus B. Burman
do his last will and testament, in our presence
and signed by us in his presence

Columbus Welch
G. T. Abbey, witnesses.

State of Indiana DeKalb County ss.

Be it remembered that on the 18th day of March 1901,
G. T. Abbey personally appeared before George O. Denison
Clark of the DeKalb County Court, of the State of Indiana
and being duly sworn by the clerk of said Court.

testified as follows. That on the 17th day of June 1893,
he saw the said Cyrus Burman, since deceased,
execute the annexed instrument in writing as and for
his last will and testament. that said instrument
was, at the same time, at the request of the said testator
and with his consent, attested and subscribed by the
said G. T. Abbey and Columbus Welch, in the presence
of said testator, and of each other, as subscribing
witnesses and that the said testator, was, at that time
twenty one year of age, of sound mind and memory,
and not under any coercion or restraint as the
said deponent truly believes, and further deponent
saith not.

Giles T. Abbey,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of
March, 1901.

George O. Denison Clerk
DeKalb Circuit Court,

State of Indiana DeKalb County ss.

George O. Denison Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit
Court of said State, do hereby Certify
that the annexed will and testament
of Cyrus B. Burman has been duly
admitted to probate, in said County
and proved by the testimony of
Giles T. Abbey one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto, and that a complete
record of said will and the proceedings
has been recorded in Book No. 4
at Pages 100, 101 & 102 of the record of Wills of
N. B. C. T.

as and for a Codicil to his last & will and testament;
that said instrument was, at the same time, at the
request of said testator, and with his consent
attested and subscribed by the said L. J. Blair and
Laura A. Kingsley in the presence of said testator,
and of such others as were acting witnesses
therein, that the said testator was, at that time, twenty
one years of age, of sound mind, and not under
any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent
truly believes, and further deponent doth say,
L. J. Blair,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of
April 1901,
George O. Derrison Clerk,
DeKalb Circuit Court.

State of Indiana DeKalb County ss;

I George O. Derrison Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit
Court of said State, do hereby certify that the
annexed Codicil to the will and testament of Cyrus
Brooman, has been duly admitted to probate, in
said County and proved by the testimony of L. J. Blair
one of the subscribing witnesses therein, and that a
complete record of said Codicil to said will and the
proof thereof has been recorded in Book No 4 at
Pages 102 & 103 of the Record of wills of said County;
In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed the seal of said Court
at Auburn in said County, this 1st day of April
1901.

(Seal)

George O. Derrison Clerk
DeKalb Circuit Court,

Dependent very largely upon his own efforts, he has attained no insignificant success, and though he may have, like most men of affairs, encountered obstacles and met with reverses, he has pressed steadily forward, ever willing to work for the end he has in view. His tenacity and fortitude are due, no doubt, in a large measure to the worthy traits inherited from his sterling ancestors, whose high ideals and correct principles he has ever sought to perpetuate in all the relations of life.

Archie S. Bowman was born on July 1, 1859, in the southeastern part of Smithfield township, DeKalb county, Indiana, and is a son of Cyrus and

Sarah Ann (Smith) Bowman. Cyrus Bowman was a brother of James Bowman, whose record gives interesting details of the family ancestry. Cyrus Bowman was a son of John and Matilda Bowman, and was born in Van Buren, Onondaga county, New York, on November 9, 1818, and died at his home in West Waterloo, Indiana, on March 12, 1901, at the advanced age of eighty-two years. He came of good old Puritan stock, his father having been a native of New Jersey and his mother of Connecticut. Mr. Bowman remained with his parents in New York until he reached his majority, his youthful years being spent in working on the farm. His father had entered land in DeKalb county, Indiana, in 1838, and gave one hundred and sixty acres of this land to his son, who came here the following year, spending three years here unmarried, in which time he worked hard clearing the land, splitting rails, building fences and getting about twenty acres of his own land in condition for cultivation. In 1842 he returned to his native state and there, on June 15, 1843, he was united in marriage to Rachel Waterman, a native of Van Buren, New York. The same fall they came to the farm in DeKalb county, building a log cabin in the woods northeast of Waterloo, and there together they shared the joys, sorrows, hardships and privations incident to pioneer life. To their union were born two children, Harriett Matilda, who died on October 8, 1855, aged nearly eleven years, and Rosa G., who is now the wife of Phineas D. Childs, of Fairfield township, this county. Mrs. Bowman died on October 17, 1855, and on September 4, 1858, Mr. Bowman married Sarah Ann Smith, the daughter of Archibald and Mary (Thompson) Smith. Her father, who was born in Scotland, was married in Liverpool to Mary Thompson, a native of England, and they sailed at once to America. They were storm-driven south of the equator and were three months on the journey across the ocean. They lived a short time in New York city and then came to Stark county, Ohio, and finally to DeKalb county, Indiana. To Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were born two children, Archie S., now of Smithfield township this county, and Fred C., of Waterloo. Late in life Mr. Bowman bought a nice home in Waterloo, where he spent his last years. In politics he was an ardent Republican, and in 1886 he was elected a member of the board of county commissioners at a time when the normal political majority was against his party, but, owing to his personal popularity and his ability, he reversed the majority to a plurality in his favor of two hundred and twenty-seven, the head of his ticket being defeated by two hundred and nineteen. His official career was marked by business ability of a high order and during his administration much was done in the way of public improvement and development of the county. As

...place a citizen of the state, and a public man in his attitude toward public affairs he was one of the most influential factors in advancing the public interests and in giving prominence to this section of the state.

Archie S. Bowman was reared on the home farm until he had attained his majority, his early years being spent in the arduous toil of clearing the land and putting it under cultivation. He distinctly remembers when the cleared land was as scarce as the timbered part is now. In the fall after he had attained his twenty-first year he was married to Alice Kelly, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kelly. Freeman Kelly, who is now deceased, was born in 1833 in Hancock county, Ohio, a son of Isaac and Rebecca (DeWeese) Kelly. He was reared in his native state and at the age of eighteen years went to California, where he followed gold mining and other occupations until 1857. He then located in the southeastern part of Smithfield township, DeKalb county, Indiana, where he bought one hundred and sixty acres of land. In August, 1857, he married Martha J. Marvin, a native of Hancock county, Ohio, and the daughter of William and Mabel (Roberts) Marvin. Freeman Kelly was a successful farmer and a prominent citizen of his locality, having served two terms as justice of the peace, two terms as a member of the Legislature, and in other ways working for the benefit of his fellow men. Fraternally, he was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and in religion was a member of the Universalist church. He was active in the support of the Democratic party, being an efficient and forceful campaign orator, and attained to a marked popularity throughout this section of the state. His widow survived him and now lives on the old farm in Smithfield township with her son-in-law, Archie Bowman.

Immediately after his marriage Archie Bowman moved to Cass county, Michigan, where he engaged in the timber business and farming. He bought ninety-three acres of land there, on which he made his permanent home until 1900, when he returned to DeKalb county, locating again on the farm where he was born and reared, living there a year. He then went to the Chapman farm, which he rented for three years, but finally bought the Freeman Kelly farm of one hundred and eighty-six acres, which was well improved and up-to-date in its appointments, and there he now resides. He is the father of seven children: Clarence A., Ray, Mildred, Delbert, Mary, Ruth and Russell. Clarence A. married Dora Lutz, daughter of Jacob Lutz, and they have a daughter, Thelma. He lives on the old Bowman homestead, where

the subject of this sketch was born. Mildred is the wife of Arthur Grogg and lives two miles west of Waterloo. Mary is the wife of Charles Bell, and lives in Barry county, Michigan, and has one daughter. Mr. Bowman is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Waterloo, which he joined while living in Michigan in 1882, and is an appreciative participant in its work. Socially, Mr. Bowman enjoys to a marked degree the confidence and regard of all who know him, for his life here has been controlled by proper motives and his actions have ever been such as to win the commendation and approval of his fellow citizens.

Will

Sarah A. Bowman.

to

Fred C. Bowman.

Dated June 17th. 1912.

Recorded February 8th. 1921.

At 4 P.M.

#11795.

I, Sarah A. Bowman, of DeKalb County State of Indiana,
(being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and
)publish this as my last will and testament, hereby
)revoking all former wills by me made.
)1st. It is my will that my just debts and legal charges
)be paid out of my estate.
)2nd. I give and devise all the residue of my estate
real, personal and mixed, property which I may at my death, to Fred C. Bowman, (my
son). Said real estate is described as follows, to-wit:- A piece or parcel of ground
bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the north side of the
Airline rialroad ninety one rods east of the middle line section four township thirty
four north of range thirteen east; running thence north two hundred ninety seven feet;
thence east one hundred sixty five feet; thence south three hundred twelve feet; thence
west one hundred sixty five feet, to the place of beginning, containing one acre more
or less, said land being in section four, township thirty four, north of range thirteen
east in DeKalb County, Ind.

3rd. My son Archie Bowman, having received his share of property from his fathers
estate, Cyrus Bowman, decd, for that reason I do not make him a party to this will.

4th. I make and appoint said Fred C. Bowman, my executor of this my last will and
testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th. day of June 1912.

Sarah A. Bowman.

Signed and acknowledged by said Sarah A. Bowman, as her last will and testament in our
presence, and signed by us in her presence.

Witnesses:- G.W. Crooks.
Eli Johnson.
Malinda McCosh.

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb SS:

I, C.E. McClintock, Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of Indiana, do hereby
certify that the within and foregoing contains a true, full and complete copy of the
last will and testament of Sarah A. Bowman, in the above entitled cause as the same
appears and remains of record in my officel

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said
court this 8th. day of February 1921.

(Court Seal).

C.E. McClintock.

E.M. Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court.

The above is a true copy recorded February 8th. 1921.

C. E. McClintock
RECORDER.

	Hazel Hevel	11	Jan 24, 1892	DeKalb Co	8	7	
	Russell Hevel	7	Mar 27, 1896	DeKalb Co.	8	7	
WALKER, Eli	Daisy Walker	16	Nov 1886	DeKalb Co.	8	7	
FISK, Mrs John	Sherman Kimmel	18	Jun 1885	DeKalb Co.	8	7	
FISK, Wm	Olga Fisk	8	Apr 28, 1895	DeKalb Co.	8	7	
WINES, Earnest	Martha Wines	6	May 1897	DeKalb Co.	8	7	
SHUMAN, Daniel	Roy Shurman	20	Dec 8, 1882	DeKalb Co.	8	7	
BOWMAN, A.S.	Ray Bowman	19	Apr 19, 1884	Mich	7	7	
	Mildred Bowman	16	Dec 7, 1886	Mich	7	7	
	Adelbert Bowman	14	Jul 1889	Mich	7	7	
	Mary Bowman	12	May 5, 1890	Mich	7	7	
	Ruth Bowman	10	Feb 28, 1893	Mich	7	7	
	Russell Bowman	9	Apr 17, 1894	Mich	7	7	
MILLER, Alvia	Emma Miller	11	Jun 12, 1891	Ohio	7	7	
	Ludy Miller	10	Apr 12, 1893	Ohio	7	7	
KENNEDY, Ambrose	Liva Kennedy	20	Jan 6, 1883	DeKalb Co.	7	7	
	Bessie Kennedy	17	Sep 6, 1885	DeKalb Co.	7	7	
	Lula Kennedy	6	Nov 23, 1896	DeKalb Co.	7	7	
HOHL, Mathias	Julia Hohl	13	Mar 29, 1890	DeKalb Co.	10	7	
	Frank Hohl	11	Sep 23, 1891	DeKalb Co.	10	7	
	Maggie Hohl	8	May 21, 1895	DeKalb Co.	10	7	
MAY, George	Katie May	20	May 5, 1883	DeKalb Co.	10	7	
	Annie May	18	Mar 8, 1885	DeKalb Co.	10	7	
	Mary May	16	Oct 15, 1886	DeKalb Co.	10	7	
SHOUDEL, M. L.	Katie Shoudel	19	Feb 17, 1884	DeKalb Co.	10	7	
	Lena Shoudel	17	Nov 3, 1885	DeKalb Co.	10	7	
	Mary Shoudel	15	Nov 1, 1887	DeKalb Co.	10	8	
	Caroline Shoudel	13	Feb 26, 1890	DeKalb Co.	10	8	
	Joseph Shoudel	11	Dec 20, 1891	DeKalb Co.	10	8	
	Frank Shoudel	6	Mar 16, 1897	DeKalb Co.	10	8	
SHOUDEL, M. E.	Kate Shoudel	20	Nov 28, 1882	DeKalb Co.	10	8	
	John Shoudel	18	Jun 21, 1884	DeKalb Co.	10	8	
	Ida Shoudel	16	Nov 3, 1886	DeKalb Co.	10	8	
	Frank Shoudel	12	Sep 19, 1890	DeKalb Co.	10	8	
DANIELS, Harrison	Dora Daniels	17	Nov 22, 1885	DeKalb Co.	7	8	

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De Kalb Co

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Archie S. Bowman went to Lansing, Mich. Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Mary Bell, who has been seriously ill.

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Married Monday Morning

Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bowman, north of Waterloo, and Mr. Charles V. Bell of Hastings, Michigan, accompanied by Delbert and Miss Ruth Bowman, brother and sister of the bride, went to the M. E. parsonage Monday morning at 10 o'clock and were quietly married by Rev. G. F. Hubbardt. They left at once for the groom's home where they will reside for the present. The bride comes from one of the most highly respected families of Smithfield township. The groom is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shoner of Waterloo. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

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In 1865 Mr. Shoner married Adeline Homer, who was born and reared on a farm near Delta, Ohio, the daughter of John and Emmeline (Ross) Harris. Her parents came from New York state and spent most of their lives in Ohio, their death occurring near Wauseon. To this union have been born five children, namely: Della, who died in September, 1893, at the age of nineteen years; Mary is the wife of J. Peter Kunz, of Toledo, Ohio, who travels for a wholesale grocery house, and they have one child, John Homer; Lillian M., who is the widow of Charles Covert, now lives with her parents, though she has formerly resided at Los Angeles, California, and Seattle, Washington; Charles, born January 30, 1869, lives in Garrett and is a railroad engineer. He married Maude McBride and they have five boys, Frederick, Robert, William, George and Donald; Emma, a twin sister of Charles, is the wife of George Bell, of Coate's Grove, Michigan, where he is a successful farmer, and they have two children, Charles and Ruby.

Bell Anna	Lafayette Miser	-- --	1857	W	Oct	31	1889	14	277
Bell Charles	Mary Bowman	-- --	1839	W	Sept	16	1912	19	12
Bell Clarence W	Mary G Garber	-- --	1882	W	May	31	1906	17	60
Bell Dossie	Charles D Keller	-- --	1894	W	Aug	20	1904	17	42
Bell Effie P	H W Ryan	-- --	1881	W	Mar	30	1902	17	17
Bell Franklin	Cattie C Miller	-- --	1881	W	Oct	20	1901	17	14
Bell George	Emma Shoner	-- --	1865	W	Aug	28	1888	14	145
Bell Hattie	G J Mark	-- --	1879	W	Oct	24	1896	14	313
Bell Henry W	Frances E Osburn	-- --	1865	W	Oct	9	1895	15	17
	G Wason Vachara	-- --	1863	W	Feb	15	1882	14	3

SMOKED A CIGARETTE AND SET BED ON FIRE

GUEST AT HOTEL CAME NEAR
CAUSING CONFLAGRATION

GUESTS WERE ALL AROUSED

And Fire Alarm Turned In and Fire
Department Responded and Ex-
tinguished the Blaze with But
Nominal Damage.

THE GUESTS

E. E. Edwards, Marion Ind.
Madge Lewis, -----
Ed Bowers, Waterloo.
D. M. Ramsey, Indianapolis, Ind.

What came near being a disastrous fire was averted by the prompt discovery of the blaze that started in the northwest room of the second floor of the Fee Hotel at 11:30 Tuesday night.

Night Watch Vaughn was making his rounds and as he passed the hotel he smelled smoke and at the same time heard some one coughing in a weakened manner but seemingly in a desperate struggle, and he at once entered the hotel and called Mr. Fee from his slumbers. The two men at once rushed up stairs and called the guests, four in number, and then the men, headed by Mr. Fee, plunged to the room where the smoke seemed to come from. On the bed lay E. E. Edwards, who had registered from Marion, Ind., gasping for his breath, flames rolling up over his body as it was stretched out on the bed. The bed was ablaze and the smoke was then so dense that Mr. Fee was unable to reach the bed. He called to the man and pounded in a ferocious manner until he was aroused. Edwards was dressed with the exception of his coat and shoes, and as he arose from the bed in a dazed condition he started for the door, and when about half way started back for the bed. At this moment Mr. Fee made a grab for him and brought him to the hall way, and he was then assisted down stairs, almost suffocated.

Night Watch Vaughn with the help of Landlord Dick Fee and Ed Bowers tried to extinguish the fire with water carried up in pails, but they soon saw that their efforts would be futile and Mr. Vaughn then turned in the fire alarm. The fire department responded and hose lines were soon strung about the hotel and a line of hose taken to the room up stairs and the blaze was soon extinguished. The damage was confined to the room where the fire started, and save the loss of the bed, bedding, carpet and curtains there is not much loss, excepting that done to the carpets in the hall and stairway by the water and dirt that was trapped over them.

Smoked a Cigarette in Bed

At about ten o'clock a man called at the hotel and registered as E. E. Edwards, of Marion, Ind., and asked for a room. He also asked for something to eat and Mrs. Fee made him a couple of sandwiches. He then was shown to his room and nothing more was heard of him until the discovery of the fire and his almost lifeless form on the bed surrounded by a well started blaze.

Edwards was interviewed by a press representative at two o'clock yesterday morning as he sat in the office of the hotel, suffering from the breathing of the smoke and the fumes of the blaze, and he admitted that he came here from Garrett, where he had taken two drinks of whisky, and that prior to being in Garrett he had taken one drink of whisky at Ft. Wayne. Edwards said that after he went to his room he took off his coat and took out some letters that he had received and intended to write a letter. He lighted a cigarette and thought that he would drop down on the bed and rest while he smoked the cigarette before he wrote. He fell asleep and the lighted cigarette set the bedding on fire and the story was soon told which came near costing his life. Edwards claimed that he was looking for employment. He left here at 5:20 yesterday morning for Garrett where he expected to get work.

The hotel building was insured for \$1,500 in the National, G. W. Cooks, agent, and \$1,000 on contents in the Ohio Farmers. The wall paper in several of the rooms was damaged and the water did some damage, all of which is covered by insurance.

THANKSGIVING WEDDINGS

Edward Bowers and Ruth Bowman

Married at Home of Bride's Sister

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grogg, two miles west of Waterloo, at four o'clock last Thursday afternoon. Miss Ruth Bowman, daughter of Mr. Archie Bowman, who lives northeast of Waterloo, and Mr. Edward Bowers, were united in marriage. Rev. John E. Jones, pastor of the Waterloo Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers are among the best young people of this vicinity, and they have the congratulations of a host of friends. They will reside on a farm northeast of Waterloo.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowers were very much surprised last Saturday evening when they returned to his father's home H. P. Bowers, northeast of town. For in the mean time neighbors and friends, has gathered there to the number of sixty, bringing gifts and well filled baskets. A good time was enjoyed by all, and when the bride and groom unwrapped the gifts they found themselves owners of many beautiful and useful articles. Light refreshments were served, and after all, wishing the newly weds a long and happy life, they returned to their homes at a late hour. One who was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowers, of Ashley, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bowman, northeast of town, being entertained in honor of Mr. Bowman's birthday.

7-26-1923

Small Baby Dies

The little six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowers, died at their home in Ashley Tuesday noon. The baby had been seriously ill for a few days with acute congestion of the liver. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the home and the body will be brought to Waterloo for interment.

EDWARD BOWERS OF WATERLOO DIES AT AGE 77

Funeral services for Edward Bowers of N. Wayne st., Waterloo, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Graffis funeral home, Waterloo. Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, officiated. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Bowers, a lifelong resident of the Waterloo area, died at the age of 70 at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:45 p.m. Sunday. He had been a patient for 19 days before his death. He had been in failing health for several years with a complication of ailments.

He was born near Waterloo on Jan. 29, 1886, the son of Peter H. and Elizabeth Musser Bowers. He was a retired grocer and had been assisting his wife in the operation of Bowers Gift Shop on North Wayne street, Waterloo, in recent years.

He and Ruth Bowman were united in marriage Nov. 29, 1917. He was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo.

Surviving with the wife are two sons, Vernon E. of Rt. 1, Garrett and Raymond A. of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Brown of 515 N. Wayne street, Waterloo; 4 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Clarence and Winn Bowers of Waterloo and George Bowers of Ashley and two sisters, Mrs. Lula Imm of Edgerton, O., and Mrs. Goldie Lower of near Waterloo.

DEATH RECORD 1965, EUB CHURCH

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday for Mrs. Ruth Bowers, 76, to the Graffis funeral home, Waterloo. The Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB Church, Waterloo, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Bowers passed away at 11:45 a.m. Feb. 20 at the DeKalb Memorial hospital where she had been a patient for a week. She had been in failing health for the past year. She and her husband had operated a gift shop in their home, 735 N. Wayne st., Waterloo, for several years. Mr. Bowers passed away Feb. 21, 1965.

Mrs. Bowers was born Feb. 28, 1892, in Cass County, Mich., the daughter of Archie L. and Alice Kelly Bowman. She and Mr. Bowers were married on Nov. 29, 1917.

She was a member of the EUB church, Waterloo; the Friendship club and the Home Demonstration club.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jane A. Brown, 515 N. Wayne st., Waterloo; two sons, Vernon, Rt. 1, Garrett, and Raymond of Auburn; a brother, Russell Bowman of Toledo, O.; 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

D E K A L B • C O U N T Y • 1 8 3 7 • 1 9 8 7

BOWERS FAMILY. On 24 March 1853, a small company of Swiss people left the homeland for the New World. On 7 June 1853, they arrived in Alliance, Ohio, being on the way five days. The fare on the ship was Forty each. After landing in New York, they took a boat to Buffalo, New York, then on to

Cleveland, Ohio, and by the C & P Railroad to Alliance, Ohio.

David and Johanna Yutzler and five children were among this company. Great Grandmother Catherine Yutzler was nine years old. 14 September 1864, Catherine Yutzler and William Musser were married in Paris, Ohio. Later they moved to Indiana, then to Michigan where her brother lived. In a few years, they went by train to Henry County Indiana, looking for a homestead. Hannah Elizabeth Libbie Musser was one of their children. She was sick much of the time since leaving Michigan. The Yellow Fever was bad in that area. They returned to Steuben County, and later they bought a forty-acre farm, southwest of Hamilton, in DeKalb County and built a log cabin.

Catherine Clark was born in York County, Pennsylvania, on 20 February 1829. She married Daniel Hamman. Berist of her husband in her youth, she married John Bowers. They had one child, Henry Peter Bowers. Henry Peter Bowers and Hannah Elizabeth Musser were married on 14 March 1885. They had seven children: Edward; Lula Mae; George Dudley; Goldie; Lester, who died in infancy; Clarence Leroy; and Winn Charles Bowers. Henry and Hannah Bowers resided and raised their family in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Their children Edward, married Ruth Bowman, Lula Mae married Albert Imm, George D. married Edna Wolfe, Goldie married Merl Lower, Clarence L. married Helen Dannells, and Winn C.

Census

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Enumeration District No. 47 } 6-

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Township or other division of county, Grant Township Name of Institution, X
(Insert name of township, town, precinct, district, or other civil division, as the case may be. See instructions.)
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, Waterford Town Ward of city, X
 Enumerated by me on the Seventh day of June, 1900, J. Jackson Enumerator.

LOCATION.			NAME.		RELATION.		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.													NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.			OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION.		EDUCATION.			OWNERSHIP OF HOME.						
IN OTHER.			of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1904, was in this family.		Relationship of each person to head of family.		DATE OF BIRTH.		AGE at last birthday.		HEIGHT, WEIGHT, COMPLEXION, EYES, HAIR, AND BUILD.		NUMBER OF TEETH.		NUMBER OF LIMBS.		Place of birth of this person.			Place of birth of father of this person.			Place of birth of mother of this person.			Place of birth of each person living on June 1, 1904.			Place of birth of each person living on June 1, 1904.			Place of birth of each person living on June 1, 1904.			Place of birth of each person living on June 1, 1904.		
Sex.	Color.	Marital Status.	Head of Family.	Wife.	Child.	Other.	Month.	Year.	Age.	Height.	Weight.	Complexion.	Eyes.	Hair.	Build.	Teeth.	Limbs.	Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.	Place of birth of each person living on June 1, 1904.	Place of birth of each person living on June 1, 1904.	Place of birth of each person living on June 1, 1904.	Place of birth of each person living on June 1, 1904.	Place of birth of each person living on June 1, 1904.	Place of birth of each person living on June 1, 1904.	Place of birth of each person living on June 1, 1904.	Place of birth of each person living on June 1, 1904.	Place of birth of each person living on June 1, 1904.	Place of birth of each person living on June 1, 1904.	Place of birth of each person living on June 1, 1904.	Place of birth of each person living on June 1, 1904.					
129	129	129	Benjamin C. Taylor	Head	W	24	June	1827	40	16	Indians	Switzerland	Germany	Minister	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Henry C. Taylor	Wife	W	24	June	1827	34	14	Indians	Ohio	Ohio	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Raymond C. Taylor	Son	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
129	130	130	Lea Williams	Head	W	24	June	1827	40	16	Indians	Switzerland	Germany	Minister	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Emma Williams	Wife	W	24	June	1827	34	14	Indians	Ohio	Ohio	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Antilla Williams	Daughter	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Earl Williams	Son	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
130	131	131	James Joseph Williams	Head	W	24	June	1827	40	16	Indians	Switzerland	Germany	Minister	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			William Williams	Wife	W	24	June	1827	34	14	Indians	Ohio	Ohio	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Martha Williams	Daughter	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
131	132	132	John Williams	Head	W	24	June	1827	40	16	Indians	Switzerland	Germany	Minister	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Edna Williams	Wife	W	24	June	1827	34	14	Indians	Ohio	Ohio	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Blair Williams	Son	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Elizabeth Williams	Daughter	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
132	133	133	William Williams	Head	W	24	June	1827	40	16	Indians	Switzerland	Germany	Minister	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Charles Williams	Wife	W	24	June	1827	34	14	Indians	Ohio	Ohio	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Edgar Williams	Son	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Charles Williams	Daughter	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
133	134	134	Thomas Williams	Head	W	24	June	1827	40	16	Indians	Switzerland	Germany	Minister	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Lottie Williams	Wife	W	24	June	1827	34	14	Indians	Ohio	Ohio	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Ora Williams	Son	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Laura Williams	Daughter	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
134	135	135	George Williams	Head	W	24	June	1827	40	16	Indians	Switzerland	Germany	Minister	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Sarah Williams	Wife	W	24	June	1827	34	14	Indians	Ohio	Ohio	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Kellie Williams	Son	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
135	136	136	Bourman Williams	Head	W	24	June	1827	40	16	Indians	Switzerland	Germany	Minister	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			John Williams	Wife	W	24	June	1827	34	14	Indians	Ohio	Ohio	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Rud Williams	Son	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Eggs Williams	Daughter	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
136	137	137	Morden Williams	Head	W	24	June	1827	40	16	Indians	Switzerland	Germany	Minister	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Anna Williams	Wife	W	24	June	1827	34	14	Indians	Ohio	Ohio	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Clarence Williams	Son	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Earl Williams	Daughter	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
137	138	138	Kohl Williams	Head	W	24	June	1827	40	16	Indians	Switzerland	Germany	Minister	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			August Williams	Wife	W	24	June	1827	34	14	Indians	Ohio	Ohio	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Minnie Williams	Son	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Ernest Williams	Daughter	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Lucy Williams	Son	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Leah Williams	Daughter	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Walter Williams	Son	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Clarence Williams	Daughter	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
138	139	139	Myer Williams	Head	W	24	June	1827	40	16	Indians	Switzerland	Germany	Minister	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Maria Williams	Wife	W	24	June	1827	34	14	Indians	Ohio	Ohio	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Lois Williams	Son	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Ada Williams	Daughter	W	24	June	1885	14	8	Indians	Indian	Indian	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
139	140	140	Reed Williams	Head	W	24	June	1827	40	16	Indians	Switzerland	Germany	Minister	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
			Ada Williams	Wife	W	24	June	1827	34	14	Indians	Ohio	Ohio	at school	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				

Blanchard Harry W emp W Union
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Bloom Louis R (Mary) bicycle repair-
ing Sheridan h S Wayne
Mary res S Wayne
Blucher Daniel (Etta E) saw mill h S
Center
Bohler Glenn H drayman res S Wash-
ington
Ora E (May L) drayman h S Wash-
ington
Boler Dornia res S Franklin
Margaret wid Amsie h S Franklin
Bookmiller Charles prop bending wks
h E Van Vleck
Simon J (Rachel A) emp bending
wks h S Center
Booth Charles B foreman Waterloo
Broom Co res N Wayne
Earl barber res S Center
Fred cigar mkr Fishers Cigar Fcty
h Wayne
Isabelle M res S Center
James A (Alice) furrier h S Center
Mabel I res S Elm
Bowman Alex (Julia O) h S Wayne
Chester (Daisy) W F Bowman &
Son h S Washington
Count R cigarmkr res S Wayne
F C h Railroad
Frank (Verna) emp handle facty h
Piety Hill
Frank W (Vilanda) h S Washing-
ton
Harry F electrician res S Oak
Paul A student res S Oak
Mrs Sarah A h Railroad
Stephen A (Cora) prop handle facty
N Grant h S Oak
Wm F (Volanda) W F Bowman &
Son h S Washington
W F & Son (W F and Chester) groc-
ers S Wayne
Boyer Mrs J C h Sheridan
Brand Frank D (Pearl) electrician h
S Wayne
Braun Grace emp Waterloo Press res
302 Washington
Henry E (Margaret) h 302 Wash-
ington
Katie res 302 Washington
Lena emp cigar facty res 302 Wash-
ington
Bren Mary h W Union
Briceland Eva emp L S & M S R R
bds S Washington

Broughton Frank (Lola) physician N
Wayne h do
Mrs Frank milliner N Wayne h do
Brown Isaac N (Ella) laborer h S
Oak

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Camp F M agt L S & M S h Railroad
cor Pine
Margaret res Railroad cor Pine
Campbell Scott A (Nellie E) emp Bey-
er Bros h State Road
Chamberlain Mrs Dr res W Maple
Chapman James res N Wayne
Laura h N Wayne
Cheyney Emma L h S Washington
Chilcoat Ross baker bds S Washing-
ton
Church of Christ W Maple
Citizens Bank H K Leas pres and
cashr Grace Wilcox asst cashr N
Wayne
City Water Works & Electric Light
Co James P McCague supt Wash-
ington
Clement Harry P res S Oak
Walter B (Effie C) laborer h S Oak
Collier Sarah T wid Charles h E elm
Cordon Construction Co props Water-
loo Electric Light & Water Wks
Chicago Ill
Craig John watch repairer S Wayne
res do
Crocker Elvira B wid Louis res South
Wayne
Crooks George W (Clara) lawyer Rail
road h County Road
James (Blanche) Crooks & McEn-
tarfer
Robert N (Helen) R N Crooks & Co
h S Washington
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Newcomer) furniture and queens-
ware N Wayne
Wilson R (Anna) restaurant Van
Vleck h do
& McEntarfer (James Crooks and
Henry McEntarfer) barbers Van
Vleck
Crouse George (Lula) Crouse & Shef-
fer h S Elm
& Sheffer (George Crouse and Craig
Sheffer) blksmiths S Wayne
Crowel Mrs domestic res W Union
Curtis Joseph E photographer South
Wayne res do

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Daniels Reuben G h N Wayne
Sylvia E res N Wayne
Darby Adam B (A B Darby & Sons)
also physician h Wayne cor Union
A B & Sons (A B F W and H B)
druggists Wayne cor Van Vleck
Frank W (Geneva) A B Darby &
Sons h Van Vleck
Hadsell B (Edith) A B Darby &
Sons h W Maple
Verna B res N Wayne
Dawn Printing The K Guerner prop N
Wayne
Day James C (Jennie) hardware N
Wayne h W Union
Deeter Mary h Grant
De Long Mattie A res N Wayne
Dennison Julius A (Amanda) confec-
tionery also secy Waterloo Broom
Co S Wayne h S Franklin
Deubener Anna res W Union
Lizzie wid Henry h W Union
Mabel student res W Union
Deventer John A (Ida M) blksmith h
S Center
Dilgard J E (Mary E) h Union
Dunken John J (Arvilla) h N Grant
Maude res N Grant
Dunn Cleveland A (Belle) laborer h S
Center
John (Lydia) laborer h S Center
Durst Lena B res S Washington

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Easterday Emanuel (Mary) laborer h
West
Eberle Wilber L (Ethel) clk P O h
W Washington
Eberly Mary M res Franklin
Wilis J (Nettie) clk P O h S Wash-
ington
Edge Rolland (Sarah) laborer h East
Union
Elliott James (Lulu P) carpenter h
Maple
Ellis S E (Jennie) emp L S & M S R
R h West
Emmerling Ira D res S Wayne
Ettinger Reuben res Sheridan
Wm (Mildred) undertaker Marion
Evangelical Church David Martz pas-
tor S Center

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Fales Silas B (Minnie M) tmstr h S
Wayne
Farrington Almond S (Elizabeth) phy-
sician Maple cor Center h do
Guy lineman Bell Tel Co res Maple
cor Center
Lou (Maud) tmstr h State Road
Fausett Alonzo res S Elm
A D (Alice) baggageman L S & M S
R R h Maple
Fee Alfred farmer res S Washington
Cyrus J (Effie) laborer h Franklin
Herbert (Alta) emp Beyer Bros h S
Elm
Richard N (Alice S) farmer h S
Washington
Fisher Ella M res S Center
Harriet wid Solomon h S Center
Peter (Louetta) tailor N Wayne
Solomon (Cora) prop Fishers Cigar
facty h Wayne
Fisk Frank (Ella) prop Fisk Inyt Co
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Improvement Co Frank Fisk prop
Flack Albert L (Nettie) Waterloo Cig-
ar Co h S Center
Eli G (Emma) Waterloo Cigar Co h
Elm
Nellie L res S Elm
Robert J cigar mkr res S Elm
Flecher Wm B (Jennie) baker h S
Oak
Forney Frances h Van Vleck
Frazer Margaret wid Jacob J res Lock-
hart Av
Frets John (Sarah) h S Washington
Meredith laborer res S Washington
Frick Earl W farmer res S Washing-
ton
George W (Aura F) carp h S Cen-
ter

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Geisinger Alfred (Lovina) laborer h
W Union
George Curt W (Emma) emp Bending
Co h Grant
Hattie dressmkr res Railroad
Sarah wid Isaac h Railroad
Gerner Carl (Hattie) printer h South
Wayne
Herold H res S Wayne

Township 1. - Free Inhabitants in Franklin Township in the County of Dubois State
 of Indiana enumerated by me, on the 19 day of September 1850. Robert D. Mead Ass't Marshal

Serial number of family	Name of head of family	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of Sept. 1850, was in this family.	SEX AND AGE			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age, if doing so	Value of Real Estate owned	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, now or then a part of this County.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.			
			Age	Sex	Color				10	11	12	13
1		Amelia Hagan	20	F				Pa				
2		William "	2	M				Pa				
3		James "	2 1/2	M				Pa				
4	51	James Baerman	35	M		Farmer	1000	Pa				
5		Rebecca "	30	F				Pa				
6		Caroline "	9	F				Pa				
7		Charles "	5	M				Pa				
8		Jefferson "	3	M				Pa				
9	52	William McQueen	43	M		Farmer	1100	Pa				
10		Mary Ann "	30	F				Pa				
11		William "	18	M				Pa				
12		Emily "	16	F				Pa				
13		Lucy "	12	F				Pa				
14		Rebecca "	9	M				Pa				
15	53	James Baerman	32	M		Farmer	2000	Pa				
16		Nachel "	29	F				Pa				
17		Harriet "	5	F				Pa				
18		Leissa Tracy	11	F				Pa				
19	54	James Hubble	37	M		Farmer	1500	Pa				
20		Lydia "	46	F				Pa				
21		Harriet "	18	F				Pa				
22		Orson "	16	M		Farmer		Pa				
23		Harris "	4	M				Pa				
24		Lydia "	8	F				Pa				
25		Pardee "	4	F				Pa				
26		Lucy Emeline "	2 1/2	F				Pa				
27	55	William Hubble	26	M		Farmer		Pa				
28		Sarah Ann "	20	F				Pa				
29		Easa C. "	12	F				Pa				
30	56	Robert W. Mark	58	M		Farmer		Uniontown				
31		Charity "	45	F				Uniontown				
32		Isaac "	13	F				Uniontown				
33		William Corulan	12	M				Uniontown				
34		Ellen "	11	F				Uniontown				
35		Nasswell "	8	M				Uniontown				
36		Charles "	6	M				Uniontown				
37	57	Jonas Zeigler	24	M		Cabinetmaker		Pa				
38		Laura Ann "	20	F				Pa				
39		Henry C. "	1	M				Pa				
40	58	Elisha Beard	35	M		Carpenter	100	Pa				
41		Elizabeth Beard	32	F				Pa				
42		Kindredella "	12	F				Pa				

Total
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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Indiana enumerated by me, on the 1st day of July, 1880, at Delaware,
 Post Office Delaware.

1	2	3	4			7	8		10	11	12	13	14
			Age	Sex	Color		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate					
The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1880, was in this family.													
1	299	296	George W. Bantafer	27	M	Carpenter	1	180	Ohio				
2			Lecenia	21	F								
3			Alvin	1	M				Indiana				
4	300	297	George W. Bantafer	65	M	Farmer		2000	500	Pennsylvania			
5			Bartholomew	61	F						1		
6	301	298	Martin Wildason	49	M	Cabinet Maker	1	600	200				
7			Barbara	45	F								
8			Joseph	15	M				Ohio		1		
9			Pusan	13	F						1		
10	302	299	Eli Wildason	23	M			200	50				
11			Mary A	25	F								
12			Minerva	1	M				Indiana				
13	303	300	Benjamin Brandabach	49	M	Farmer	1	700	575	Ohio			
14			Elizabeth	46	F				Pennsylvania				
15			Isabella	20	M				Ohio				
16			Cyrus	19	M				Indiana		1		
17			Levi	17	M						1		
18			Hannah	14	F						1		
19	304	301	James D. Kelly	32	M			1900	600	Ohio			
20			Anna R	26	F								
21			Rebecca J	1	M				Indiana				
22	305	302	Cyrus Bowman	41	M	Trustee	1	960		New York			
23			Lurak	32	F				Ohio				
24			Rosalinda	9	M				Indiana				
25			Archibald S	1	M								
26	306	303	William Worth	49	M	Farmer		7000	700	Ohio			
27			Sarah	40	F								
28			William Baxter	19	M						1		
29			Melissa	16	F				Indiana		1		
30			John	14	M						1		
31			Worth	10	M						1		
32			Martha	9	F						1		
33			Cyrus	8	M						1		
34	307	304	Mary Corbin	71	F			1600	200	Pennsylvania			
35			Elizabeth	25	M				Ohio				
36			Mary	24	M								
37	308	305	Philip Finerman	33	M			125	100				
38			Pusan	33	F						1		
39			Oscar	6	M				Indiana				
40			Adeline	3	F								
No. white males, 14 No. colored males, No. foreign born, No. blind, 15035 3105 No. Males, 2 No. white females, 21 No. colored females, No. deaf and dumb, No. insane, No. paupers, 22 No. convicts,													

Dwellings-house, number of lot, street or location.		Family, number in the code of villages.		Description. The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.			Value of Real Estate. Value of Personal Estate.		Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.		Parents. Father of foreign birth. Mother of foreign birth.		If born within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)		If married within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)		Attended school within the year. Constant school. Constant writes.		Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.		Constitutional Relations. Age of person of U. S. birth. Age of person of U. S.	
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 Supervisor's Dist. No. 6
 Enumeration Dist. No. 80

Notes A.-The Census Year begins June 1, 1880, and ends May 31, 1881.
 Note B.-All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, with the Census. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
 Note C.-Questions Nos. 13, 14, 23 and 24 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.-Inhabitants in Smithfield Township, in the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana
 enumerated by me on the 18th day of June, 1880.

P. C. Matman

Family No.	Name of Head of Family	Relationship to Head of Family	Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person, male or female	Place of Birth of the person, stating the State or Territory of United States, or the County, if of foreign birth	Place of Birth of the person, stating the State or Territory of United States, or the County, if of foreign birth	Place of Birth of the person, stating the State or Territory of United States, or the County, if of foreign birth
244 247	Kipkinga Edward	W. M. 26				Farmer	Indiana	Penn	Penn
	Agnesa	W. F. 22	Wife			Keeping House	Ohio	New York	Connecticut
	George	W. M. 2	Son				Indiana	Indiana	Ohio
245 248	Borman Mary	W. M. 01				Farmer	New York	Ohio	Connecticut
	Salah A.	W. F. 22	Wife			Keeping House	Ohio	Indiana	Connecticut
	Michael C.	W. M. 20	Son			Blacking	Indiana	New York	Ohio
	Frederica C.	W. M. 18	Son			At Home			
	Shelley Mary	W. F. 19	Servant			Housekeeping			
246 249	Walker J.	W. M. 34				Farmer	Indiana	Penn	Maryland
	Luciana	W. F. 32	Wife			Keeping House	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
	Mary J.	W. F. 12	Daughter			At Home	Indiana	Indiana	Ohio
	Zachary	W. F. 9				"	"	"	"
	Levitta	W. F. 6				"	"	"	"
	John F.	W. M. 2	Son			"	"	"	"
	Wanda S.	W. F. 1 day	Son			"	"	"	"
247 250	Walker John	W. M. 22				Farmer	Penn	Maryland	Penn
	Esther	W. F. 20	Wife			Keeping House	Maryland		Maryland
	Miller George	W. M. 31				Farmer	Indiana	Penn	
	Annie A.	W. F. 27	Wife			Keeping House	Ohio	Penn	Penn
	John W.	W. M. 5	Son			At Home	Indiana	Indiana	Ohio
	Alis	W. F. 6	Daughter			"	"	"	"
	George W.	W. M. 3	Son			"	"	"	"
248 252	John John	W. M. 29				Farmer	Indiana	Penn	Ohio
249 253	John John	W. M. 54				Farmer	Indiana	Penn	Ohio
	Emeline	W. F. 45	Wife			Keeping House	New York	New York	New York
	Frank	W. M. 21	Son			Farmer	Penn	Penn	Penn
	Joseph C.	W. F. 22	Daughter			Housekeeping	Indiana	New York	Penn
	William C.	W. M. 20	Son			At Home	"	"	"
	Mary	W. F. 18	Daughter			"	"	"	"
	Frederica	W. M. 16	Son			"	"	"	"
	Charles	W. M. 18	Son			"	"	"	"
	Emma	W. F. 9	Daughter			"	"	"	"
250 254	Gray Joseph	W. M. 45				Farmer	Ohio	Penn	Ohio
	Michael	W. F. 26	Wife			Keeping House	"	Ohio	Penn
	Joseph C.	W. M. 12	Son			At Home	Indiana	"	Ohio
251 255	Hummer Walter H.	W. M. 36				Farmer	Ohio	Penn	Ohio
	Edith	W. F. 33	Wife			Keeping House	Penn	Penn	Penn
	Halper C.	W. M. 12	Son			At Home	Indiana	Ohio	Penn
	Edal W.	W. M. 11	Son			"	"	"	"
	Georgia R.	W. F. 7	Daughter			"	"	"	"
252 256	Harmon William	W. M. 24				Farmer	Ohio	Virginia	Penn
	Olivia	W. F. 24	Wife			Keeping House	Ohio	New York	New York
	Laura A.	W. F. 20	Daughter			Blacking	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
	William C.	W. M. 22	Son			Farmer	"	"	"
253 257	Johnson John	W. M. 62				Farmer	Maryland	Maryland	Maryland
	Mary	W. F. 61	Wife			Keeping House	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	Rebecca A.	W. F. 22	Servant			Housekeeping	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
	Robert John	W. M. 19	Servant			Schooler	Indiana	Ohio	Ohio
	John	W. F. 14	Daughter			At Home	"	"	"

NOTE D.-In making entries in columns 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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first church, a log structure; a United Brethren church was organized in 1842, and the Newville Christian Church in the fall of 1851. The first school in the township, and also, it is said, the first in the county, was taught in 1837 by Eunice Strong. The schoolhouse was a frame building standing on section 7. Newville Township is crossed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, constructed in 1875, but there is no station within the township. The assessment of Newville Township for the year 1918 showed the following valuations: lands, lots and improvements, \$309,010; personal and corporation property, \$192,660; total net value of taxables, \$479,600.

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP

Fairfield Township lies in the northwest corner of DeKalb County, and contains neither railroad nor town. Its surface is somewhat broken and there are more hills than in most of the other townships. This irregularity, diversified by bluffs, ravines, winding streams, and limpid lakes, gives it an element of the picturesque, attractive in itself, in addition to which it possesses a good, and in many places, a rich soil. Its remoteness of situation, however, caused it to be one of the last of the early-formed townships to become settled. Another retarding element was the fact that much of the land at an early date was bought by speculators, who held it for a rise in value without making permanent settlement or improvements. In these transactions Wesley Park, of Auburn, acted as agent. But in time conditions changed, and the land came into the hands of genuine settlers who laid the foundations of the township's present agricultural wealth.

Fairfield Township was organized in accordance with a petition received by the board of commissioners, March 7, 1844, and which was signed by Rufus R. Lounsberry, George W. Story, A. Ball, Oran B. Story, Miles Allen, C. Allen, George Powell, Benjamin Hunt and Nathan W. Powell, all of whom were voters in the township. The first election was ordered to be held in April, the same year, at the house of Mr. Lounsberry, to choose a justice of the peace. The Story family, five in number, were the first immigrants of Fairfield and located along the northern border of the township. Willard Childs, who had walked from his home in Onondaga County, New York, to Fort Wayne, and thence to Kendallville, entered Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, accompanied by a guide, on March 4, 1837. He selected and paid for 120 acres on section 27. He then set out again to Fort Wayne, where he stopped long enough to earn money to take him home. He returned in October, 1844, to view his land and pay taxes, and in 1846 came again and made his home temporarily with Benjamin Chaffee who sold his place to Mr. Childs, and made another settlement in the north part of the township. At a later period he became postmaster at Corunna. A few other families or individuals had in the meanwhile entered the township and built log cabins. In the southeast was David McNabb and family; farther east was Wilbur Powell, and just to the north the clearing and cabin of George Powell, the first justice of the peace, besides one or two others. William and Isaac D. Rager, Hiram Thomas, Miles Allen, John Shook, Henry Hartman and the Wilsey family also came in, making about fourteen families in the township, but at this time not more than eighty acres had been cleared.

Until 1850 there were few new arrivals. Then the speculators began to sell their land, and it was soon taken up and occupied by a flood of immigrants. The first frame building was a barn, 24 by 30 feet in size, which was put up in the spring of 1847. The bents were put on by noon of the day the work was started by thirty men and three boys, to whom

Hiram Bowman

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Death of Hiram Bowman

Hiram Bowman, son of John Bowman, was born in Van Buren, December 30, 1826. This was three years before the town was organized from a part of Camillus, so that his whole life has been identified with the history and the interests of his native place. He died at the old homestead last Sunday afternoon, October 1st, and his funeral was largely attended Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bowman and four children survive him. The oldest son is one of the firm of Bowman and Sager, of Auburn and the oldest daughter, wife of Mr. J. W. Upson, died a year ago last spring leaving the one grandchild Edith. The second son Clarence manages the farm, and the daughters Florence and Mary are also at home with their mother.

We publish part of the funeral sermon preached by Mr. Bowman's pastor, Rev. Dr. Parsons, on the subject -

AN UPRIGHT MAN

It is a mournful hour with all of us. Our coming together is not ceremonial but fraternal, our words are not formal but sympathetic and sad. In the simplicity of a common sorrow we can only repeat those familiar and divine assurances which no losses can change and no darkness can overshadow.

The first assurance is that this life is not the whole of life. "To depart and be with Christ" is the confident expectation of the inspired Apostle. There is no vacant place, no period of unconsciousness, but without the solitude of a moment the life suspended here is continued there. The farewell of earth blends with the welcome of Heaven. And is it not a fact of profoundest satisfaction that such an intelligent lovable soul goes right on? Life is permanent even in the presence of what we call death. We are not to think of this our friend in his coffin and in his grave but in the joyful activity of Heaven. We should be like the disciples on the Mount of Ascension, - "With eyes steadfastly turned toward Heaven."

We cannot penetrate or lessen the mystery of death. But we have not only the assurance of future immortality for a good life, we have also the certainty of an earthly immortality for such a life. This is our second assurance. Being dead the good man still speaks. His children rise up and call him blessed. His influence is creatively mingled with other beneficent lives so that for many generations those other souls repeat the power and fragrance of his life. If any brief sentence could photograph character of our friend it would be the sentence so often used in the Old

Testament to picture the finest lives and which is used to open and to give the key note to the book and character of Job - "An upright man." And if the occasion permitted a close parallel could be drawn between that man of substance rejoicing in the broad fields and abundant flocks of Mesopotamia, the ideal farmer of the early world, and this ideal farmer of our day. And doubtless those of this inner circle of loved ones who have seen with what a brave and patient spirit the utmost anguish of body has been borne will be reminded of another resemblance to that grandest character of the early Bible. "An upright man!" How much it means in this world of crookedness. How much it carries with it of all that ennobles humanity and enriches the world.

Mr. Bowman has passed all his life here among you. You have rejoiced to call him neighbor and friend. You have delighted to honor him in your offices of trust. A man of fine personal presence, he carried in his modest yet self-reliant bearing the impression of strength. I think that would be the first idea of a stranger meeting him, - "Here is a man of great strength." And increasing acquaintance would confirm the idea, He was a man of strong mind and strong character; men valued his opinions, rested on his judgment, honored his strong convictions and his vigorous enforcement of them.

With this strength there was blended a rare tenderness. I went with him to some duties that called out this quiet and helpful and tender spirit. Three times in less than that number of weeks we went together to help sorely stricken parents bury all their children one after another. And our friends tenderness abounded.

He was an intelligent man. In his chosen work he never allowed himself to fall into any dull routine after the usual style of farming, but he studied the best methods, was the first to recognize the value of new machines and carried brains into every part of his work. His papers before the "Farmers Club" showed the wide range and mature grasp of his mind as regards both the theory and practice of farming. He read much and he remembered what he read. He had a retentive memory in realms of learning least to be expected in one of his busy life. My Bible class will remember when one day the teacher quoted a line from the Odyssey of Homer; to our great surprise Mr. Bowman took it up and gave accurately and forcibly the whole section. He kept a hearty interest in public affairs all over the world. In the earlier part of this sickness during the troubles in Ireland, I came into his room one day and he went over the whole Irish question, quoting easily from Macauley and other historians in a way that evinced his thorough mastery of the whole subject.

He was eminently a patriot. He loved his country with an affection that made him sad at her mistakes and joyful in her success. He was a good citizen and held in honor by all good citizens. He was a skillful civil engineer and had much to do in laying out lands and fixing boundaries. In the office of Supervisor and in every place of public responsibility he acquitted himself with eminent credit and success. Ever watchful of the interests of this favored region, he fostered education both in books and in practical affairs. He was one of the founders and since 1879 has been the President of the Industrial Association of North-Western Onondaga, whose fair and whose prosperity were much in his mind even amid the painful experiences of this past week.

He was a Christian man. He became a member of the Presbyterian church in 1866. It was a time of revival when many were persuaded to make open profession of the Christian faith. That he greatly enjoyed the fellowship of the church and honored his profession with well ordered life is a simple and a glorious fact. He had special gifts as a Bible class teacher and will be long and lovingly remembered by the young men of his class. For a number of years he has been a church officer and had the rare honor of being at the same time on all the boards, being an Elder, a Deacon and a Trustee. This shows what confidence the church reposed in him. And I am sure his fellow office bearers will gladly join me in acknowledging the soundness and wisdom of his judgments, the uniform Christian courtesy of his manner and his earnest devotion to everything that promoted the peace, unity and prosperity of the church.

And what of his home life? Much as he was to his fellow man in all the business and political and social relations of life, he was much more to those of his own household. He delighted in his home. Here the full and free play of his bright mind and warm heart had place and found abundant response. How this family life can be adjusted to any plan that must leave out such a husband and father we cannot understand. I can only think of this household as being like the noble tree beside the house which the great storm has riven in the very midst. Words that I fail would speak I cannot summon. We mourn with children that have lost a large-hearted, tender-hearted father. We mourn with the companion of his life; whose united lives have been the very ideal of beauty and strength in the family. God comfort your hearts! You know in whom you have trusted. Your faith is his faith. Your Saviour is his Saviour. You are an unbroken family in Christian life. It was his joy and it is our joy today that all his children love the Lord. Lean hard on the Almighty arm! Hear the words, - "Like as a father pitieth his children;" "Our father which art in Heaven!" The separation is not final. You have the memory of his noble life and you have the vision of that same life in the prepared mansions with the dear ones, a life perpetuated and perfected in Heaven. One thought returns to my mind continually. The loving father and daughter are now together; they were much alike, had many similar traits of character and were bound together with peculiar and uncommon love. And today father and Libbie rejoice together in their heavenly home.



JAMES BOWMAN.

JAMES BOWMAN.

In the person of this venerable pioneer farmer, now deceased, we have a sample of a worthy race of people to whom the country is largely indebted for its development and progress. He was not a showy man, simply a plain, industrious tiller of the soil, who worked hard to get a start in the world, provided well for his family, did his duty to his fellow men and made a good neighbor and citizen. To such as he Indiana owes much. Here and there, scattered over the state in every county, on well-tilled acres, they toiled and worked, cleared, grubbed and ditched, fought the forces of nature in the way of swamps and dense forests, gradually making headway until in time we see the beautiful and highly cultivated farms as the result of their arduous labors. Such were the pioneer farmers. They did not figure in public life. Their names were seldom mentioned in the papers, they lived quiet and unpretentious lives, but it was their work and their self-sacrifice that was gradually building up the state, adding to its wealth and beauty, until it became one of the finest agricultural regions in the world. Mr. Bowman was a public-spirited man in all that term implied, was ever interested in enterprises tending to promote the general welfare and withheld his support from no movement for the good of the locality so long honored by his residence. His personal relations with his fellow men were ever mutually pleasant and agreeable, and he was highly regarded by all, having been easily approached, obliging and straightforward in all the relations of life.

James Bowman, who during his life was one of the best known citizens of Waterloo and vicinity and an honored pioneer of Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana, was born in Onondaga county, New York, on March 11, 1815, and his death occurred at his home in Waterloo on July 7, 1900, at the advanced age of eighty-five years. He came of a long line of sterling

ancestors, the first members of the Bowman family having come to this country from Holland. Their remains now lie buried near Albany, New York. To them was born a son, Peter, whose wife's Christian name was Mary, and they lie buried in Belle Isle cemetery at Van Buren, New York. Peter and Mary Bowman had four children, three daughters and a son, the latter named John, having been born at Trenton, New Jersey, on April 15, 1789. When he was but five years old his parents moved to New York state and there he married Matilda Minner, who was born on September 9, 1787, in Connecticut. They became the parents of twelve children, all of whom grew to maturity. The mother of these children died in 1854 and the father subsequently married his first wife's sister, Sallie. His death occurred in 1869. The fourth of the children in order of birth was James, the immediate subject of this sketch.

James Bowman was reared to maturity on the home farm in New York and received his education in the common schools. Shortly after his marriage, which occurred in 1839, he and his wife started west via the Lake Erie Canal and Lake Erie to Toledo, from whence they drove overland with ox team to Franklin township, DeKalb county, Indiana, where he entered a section of government land and erected a log cabin. Here he began the struggle common to the pioneer settlers of the frontier west, and in the creation of a home and the clearing and improvement of the farm he received the able cooperation and assistance of his wife. The farm which was thus located and improved has been since owned and occupied by his grandson, James Hodges, and mother, Mrs. A. J. Sinclair. In the spring of 1851 Mr. Bowman moved to what is now the northeast edge of Waterloo, where he built a home and also erected a saw mill. At that time heavy timber covered the greater part of the land now the site of Waterloo and much of this timber was worked up in the mill owned by Mr. Bowman. He was a successful man in everything to which he addressed himself and as he prospered financially he contributed to the growth and development of the community in every way possible, giving liberally of his means to the erection of churches, school houses, and in other ways contributing to the welfare of the citizens. For nearly twenty-nine years during his later life he was disabled by paralysis to such an extent as to be confined to a chair. However, during these nearly three decades he was always patient and cheerful and to the last maintained a deep interest in everything about him. His mind was as bright in his last years as at any period in his life, and he always managed his own business affairs. He was made of those sterling qualities out of which the frontier settlers of the middle West

were made and to him is due the gratitude of present generations for what he did in the way of opening up and clearing the way for the later splendid civilization which has characterized this section of the state.

On September 26, 1839, in Onondaga county, New York, James Bowman married Rebecca Jane Bort, who was born probably in Onondaga county, the daughter of Christian and Susan (Quackenbush) Bort. To their union were born eight children, of whom five are now living, namely: Mrs. A. J. Sinclair, Mrs. James P. McCague, Mrs. C. E. Montavon, Charles and Frank, all of whom are living in Waterloo.

Baldwinsville Gazette

Ezra Bowman

By the death of Ezra Bowman another prominent pioneer of the town of Van Buren has been taken away, for from the creation of that town has the name of Bowman been a familiar one and for many years was Ezra Bowman identified with the interests of Van Buren.

Ezra Bowman was born in Van Buren December 21, 1822, being the son of John and Matilda Bowman, and after his marriage to Nancy Waterman in 1844, purchased the farm a short distance southwest of this village where he resided for thirty years. Quiet and unassuming in manner, he won the admiration of his many friends and those who knew him best loved him most. He was a member of the M. E. Church and when health permitted was a regular attendant at the services of that church.

A few years ago he was obliged to leave and move into the village where he has since resided. Since coming to Baldwinsville he has been an invalid and much of the time he has suffered greatly. On December 10 last he fell and fractured his right leg and this no doubt hastened his death, which occurred at his home Tuesday, January 14, 1902.

Besides his wife, the immediate surviving relatives of this vicinity are three children, Mrs. Alice Cornell and Wallace Bowman of this place and Willis Bowman of Memphis, and one sister, Mrs. C. Crego, also of this place.

Funeral is held at his late residence on East Oneida Street, this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J.C.B. Moyer officiating. Internment in Riverview cemetery.



MRS. C. B. CREGO.

His interests are those of a public-spirited citizen and progressive business man, who puts forth effective effort in behalf of public progress and at the same time gives due consideration to a constantly growing business with the result that his trade and his profits are annually increasing.

MRS. C. B. CREGO.

Mrs. C. B. Crego is the owner of a good farm near Baldwinsville and it has been brought to its present condition of improvement and prosperity by reason of her excellent business ability and careful supervision. Mrs. Crego is a daughter of John Bowman, who was born in Trenton, New Jersey, in 1789 and when but three years of age was taken by his father to Albany, New York, where he was reared. He came of Holland ancestry, while his wife, who bore the maiden name of Matilda Miner, was of Puritan descent.

John Bowman pursued his education in the public schools of Albany, where he lived for fifteen years and for two years he taught school there. The period of his residence covered the closing years of the eighteenth and the opening years of the nineteenth centuries and Albany at that time bore little resemblance to the beautiful capital city of today. In 1807 he removed to central New York, taking up his abode near Syracuse, at which time there was only one building standing on the present site of Syracuse, while Onondaga Hill was the county seat. He was one of the earliest settlers of this part of the state and contributed in substantial measure to its pioneer development and improvement. He secured land and carried on farming and he was also closely associated with the early educational progress of the county, teaching school through ten or twelve winter seasons after his arrival here. In 1836 he removed to the town of Van Buren, where he purchased a farm of two hundred and forty acres and with characteristic energy began to cultivate and improve the place. As the years passed he successfully carried on general agricultural pursuits and continued to reside upon his farm until two years prior to his death, when he removed to Baldwinsville, leaving the old homestead to his youngest son and the property still remains in the family. He was prominent and active in community affairs and for several years served as supervisor of the town of Van Buren. He was widely recognized as one of the most active, earnest and helpful workers in the Presbyterian church and one of its most devoted members. His family numbered twelve children: Mary Anna; Preston, who is a civil engineer; James, who follows the machinist's trade; Lucinda; Cyrus, who is engaged in farming; Betsy; J. Harvey, who is a ship carpenter; Ezra, who follows general agricultural pursuits; Henry, who died at the age of twenty years; Hiram, who is devoting his time and energies to farming; Charlotte, now Mrs. Crego; and Fannie.

John Bowman reared his family upon the home farm and there his daughter Charlotte spent her girlhood days, while in the public schools she acquired her education. She was born in this county in 1829 and in early womanhood, at the age of nineteen years, she gave her hand in marriage to Ira L.

Crego, the wedding ceremony being performed in 1848. The young couple began their domestic life upon a farm in Van Buren township not far from where Mrs. Crego now resides. There they lived for fourteen years, Mr. Crego carrying on the work of developing and improving the land, after which they removed to the place which is now the home of Mrs. Crego, locating here in March, 1864. The place is one mile from Baldwinsville. Soon after the removal to the new farm Mr. Crego died, leaving to his widow the care of their two children. The farm was in a somewhat impoverished condition, there being scarcely any improvements upon it, and much hard work was required to bring it into its present state of rich fertility, but Mrs. Crego resolutely took up the work and as the years have gone by the result of her labors is seen in the excellent place which is now her property. She has made here a beautiful home, has erected fine large buildings and under her direction the fields have been cultivated and improved until the farm is now very valuable and productive.

Unto Mr. and Mrs. Crego were born three children: Allen B., who follows farming in the town of Van Buren; Matilda, who died at the age of four years; and Burton Ira, who is married and carries on the home farm for his mother, being a man of excellent business ability and marked enterprise.

Mrs. Crego is a member of the Presbyterian church, interested and active in its work. Her entire life has been passed in this county and she has now reached the age of seventy-nine years. Few residents of the county have so long remained within its borders or have seen so much of its growth and development. Her entire life has been that of a noble woman, devoted to the welfare and happiness of her family and to all those principles which work for splendid character development.

JAMES DEVINE.

James Devine, designated by his fellow members of the bar as a brilliant lawyer and one most esteemed by those who knew him best, departed this life on the 11th of January, 1905. A native of Navarino, Onondaga county, he was born on the 5th of October, 1858. His life record, therefore, compassed a period of but forty-seven years. He had, however, won distinction as an able attorney and gained that warm personal friendship which arises from honorable manhood and consideration for the interests and rights of others. His preliminary education was supplemented by study in Onondaga Academy and in Syracuse University, from both of which he was graduated. After completing his university course, which served as a broad foundation upon which to rear the superstructure of professional learning, he began reading law and was admitted to the bar in 1886. He was largely dependent upon his own resources for the funds which enabled him to pursue his literary and professional studies. After his admission to practice he became a member of the firm of Beach, Hancock & Devine, which was afterward Hancock, Hogan, Beach & Devine and subsequently Hancock, Hogan & Devine. His legal

THE CREGO FAMILY IN BALDWINSVILLE NEW YORK

1. The first member of the Crego family to live in the Baldwinsville, New York area was the Stephen Crego who moved to the Town of Camillus (which included the present Town of Van Buren) in 1805. This is to say that he arrived two years before Dr. Jonas Baldwin would move to the area on the banks of the Seneca River where the village of Baldwinsville now stands. Our Stephen Crego was born ca. 1785 in Columbia Co., New York, the son of Stephen and Anna Crego. In the 1790 census the elder Stephen Crego is listed in the Town of Canaan, Columbia County, New York. In the 1800 Federal Census he is listed in the Town of Greenbush in Rensselaer County, New York. The elder Stephen died in 1803, after which his four sons and one daughter moved from eastern New York: daughter Anna, the wife of John Stranahan, moved to Michigan; Durlin moved to the Town of Arcadia in Wayne Co., NY and Cyrus moved to the Town of Onondaga, Onondaga Co., NY. We do not know the whereabouts of son Daniel.

Our Stephen is first listed in land records in the year 1816 when he and his wife Betsey (or Elizabeth) bought land in Lot 23 in the Town of Camillus. We do not know when they were married or Betsey's maiden name. She was born ca. 1785 in Massachusetts. They had as many as six children:

2. Polly Crego
3. ----- Crego (daughter)
4. Stephen VR. Crego
5. William Crego
6. John Herrick Crego
7. Ira Lyon[s] Crego

(Syracuse, NY-living with her daughter Lily on W. Adams St. at the time of her death.) They are buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Syracuse, NY. John and Sarah were baptized at the Methodist Episcopal church in Baldwinsville on 10 May 1874. They had six children:

16. Mary E. Crego
17. George Cyrus Crego
18. Ida May Crego
19. Mercy Ann Crego
20. Lily Dale Crego
21. Celia E. Crego

7. Ira Lyon[s] Crego, born 15 March/April 1825 (Van Buren), married 18 April 1847/9 to Charlotte Bowman. She was born 28 April 1829 (Van Buren) the daughter of John Bowman and Matilda Min[er]. Charlotte was baptized on 1 April 1855 at the Presbyterian Church in Baldwinsville. Ira bought a farm on what is now Crego Road near Baldwinsville in March 1856. Ira died 2 November 1865 (Van Buren) from complications of influenza. After Ira's death Charlotte continued to own and operate the farm on Crego Road and gained a reputation for her business ability. She proceeded with plans to build the brick house which now stands on the farm. It was designed by the renowned Syracuse architect, Archimedes Russell who also designed such buildings as Crouse College at Syracuse University. Charlotte died 2 April 1909 (Van Buren). They are buried in the Riverview Cemetery in Baldwinsville. They had three children:

22. Allen Bowman Crego
23. Matilda Emma Crego

24. Burton Ira Crego

8. Sanford Decatur Tilley, born 7 December 1835, died 19 July 1915. He married Amanda D. Breed. She was born 10 August 1838 and died 27 October 1896. She was the daughter of Barnett M. Breed and Diadama ----- . At one time they owned the farm on the corner of East Sorrel Hill Road and Conners Road in the Town of Van Buren, later owned by Allen Bowman Crego, his first cousin. They are buried in the Riverview Cemetery. They had two children:

25. Carrie Tilley
26. Emma [or Emmogene] Tilley

9. Daniel Tilley, born in 1838, died 3 April 1921 (Rochester, NY). On 10 December 1863 at the Presbyterian church in Baldwinsville he married Sarah J. Cole. She was born 7 November 1844 and died 28 March 1930. She was the daughter of James Cole and Tryphena Baker. They are buried in the Riverview Cemetery. Daniel served once as the supervisor of the Town of Van Buren. They had two children:

27. Marion Tilley
28. Florence Louise Tilley

10. Charles Stephen Tilley, born in 1841, died in 1900 [buried 26 March]. On 27 February 1868, with the Rev. J.F. Kendall of the Presbyterian church in Baldwinsville officiating, he married Frances C. Cole. She was born in 1851 and died in 1943. C.S. "Steve" Tilley helped to develop the Empire Grain Drill [according to J. Bowman Crego]. They are buried in the Riverview Cemetery.

Cemetery. Isaac was a soldier in the Civil War and spent time in a POW camp in the south. They had ten children:

36. William S. Foster
37. Joel Leroy Foster
40. Daniel P. Foster
49. John Amos Foster
50. George T. Foster
51. Lydia May Foster
52. Eunice S. Foster
53. Leora E. Foster
54. Ida Lillian Foster
55. Isaac H. Foster

19. Mercy Ann Crego. She is listed in census records with the others of the family.

20. Lily Dale Crego, born in 1854 (Van Buren), died 14 December 1927 (Syracuse). [Her name was taken from a song popular at the time of her birth.] She married Allison E. Irons. He was born in 1848/9 and died 24 June 1928 (Syracuse). They moved to Syracuse soon after their marriage where Lily was a member of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church and active in mission work. They are buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Syracuse. They had no children.

21. Celia E. Crego, born in 1860 (Van Buren) died 2 April 1900 (Syracuse--her residence was 2001 E. Genesee St.). On 22 October 1883, with the Methodist Episcopal pastor of Baldwinsville officiating, she married James H. Robinson. He was born in 1857/8. By 1905 his sons were boarding at the same house as their Grandmother, Sarah

Crego, (Syracuse Directory 1905) and it may be that he had died before then. She is buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Syracuse. They had two children:

56. Allison D. Robinson
57. Floyd James Robinson

22. Allen Bowman Crego, born 1 March 1857 (Van Buren), died 22 October 1913 (Van Buren). On 31 January 1884 he married Emma Frances Harrington. She was born 27 October 1859 (Van Buren) and died 30 June 1930 (Van Buren). She was the daughter of Isaac Harrington and Selinda Rouse. In the 1880's Allen bought a farm on the corner of Conners Road and East Sorrel Hill Road in the Town of Van Buren from his first cousin, Sanford Tilley. Allen and Emma are buried in the Riverview Cemetery. They had five children:

58. Ira Howard Crego
59. George Harrington Crego
60. J. Bowman Crego
61. Harold Allen Crego
62. Lettie Mae Crego

23. Matilda Emma Crego, born 1 January 1859 (Van Buren), died 27 September 1863 (Van Buren). She is buried in the Riverview Cemetery.

24. Burton Ira [or Henry] Crego, born 19 May 1865 (Van Buren), died 9 August 1926 (Clifton Springs, NY). Burton operated the farm on Crego Road in the Town of Van Buren which had been owned by his parents. He had ownership in the Crego and Kelly coal firm in Baldwinsville. He married (1) on 1 October 1902 Mary Lucinda Fellows. She was

born on 9 August 1876 and died 11 May 1917.
She was the daughter of George R. Fellows
and Cleora M. Hart. Mary Fellows was a
graduate of the Fredonia Teachers College
and taught at the Baldwinsville Academy.
They are buried in the Riverview Cemetery.
They had two children:

63. William Allen Crego

64. Clifford Burton Crego

Clifford married (2) on 22 February 1919
Annie Gardner. She was born 23 April 1868
(herburne, NY) and died 25 March 1939
(Baldwinsville). She was the daughter of
Timothy W. Gardner and Mary C. ----- She
is also buried in the Riverview Cemetery

Carrie Tilley was born 26 May 1861 and
died 24 September 1863. She is buried in
the Riverview Cemetery.

Emma [or Emmogene] Tilley, born in
1864, died 15 May 1910 (Baldwinsville, NY).

26 May 1886 she married Charles F.
Chapman. Emma, ill with cancer, took her
own life after shooting her daughter who died
soon after. Her husband at the time was the
Baldwinsville chief of police. He was born
1861 and died (?) 28 February 1950. They
had one daughter:

65. Hazel F. Chapman

Marion E. Tilley, born in 1866, died 5
September 1952 (Syracuse, NY). On 20
January 1886 in Baldwinsville, NY she
married Clarence E. Stephens. He was born
1864, the son of Justus Stephens and Mary
Chapman. He died on 26 December 1902
(Baldwinsville). The Gazette and Farmers

Journal reported that Dr. Stephens took his
own life after having become addicted to the
morphine which he prescribed for his
patients. They are buried in the Riverview
Cemetery. They had no children.

28. Florence Louise Tilley, born in 1869,
died 31 January 1947 (Van Buren). On 18
September 1895 she married Herbert Frederick
Poole. He was born in 1873 and died 30
April 1954. They are buried in the
Riverview Cemetery. They had one daughter:

66. Beatrice L. Poole

29. Burton F. Tilley, born in 1874, died in
1885. He is buried in the Riverview
Cemetery.

30. Julia Crego Tilley, born in 1876/7,
died 24 June 1945 (Wolcott, NY). On 14
October 1896 she married (Dr.) Samuel Wilson
Houston. He was the son of Henry W. Houston
and Helen Wilson. He was born in Warwick,
NY. They had one daughter:

67. Marjorie Houston

31. Charles S. Parish, born 7 September
1867, died 6 September 1947. On 13 November
1889 at the home of the bride's father he
married Eveline K. Wagner. She was born 19
February 1866 and died 10 October 1948 (Van
Buren). She was the daughter of John Wagner
and Sarah Russell. They had two children:

68. Ellen May Parish

69. Floyd J. Parish

32. Edwin J. Parish born 1871/2 and died 29
February 1940. He married Ruth ----- They

died 21 March 1984 (FL) and is buried in the Sylvan Abbey in St. Petersburg, FL.

54. Ida Lillian Foster, born 8 March 1888 (Van Buren), died 27 February 1951 (FL). On 31 October 1916 she married George Harrington Crego. He was born 5 July 1887 (Van Buren) and died 16 June 1943 (Van Buren). They are buried in the Riverview Cemetery. George owned and operated the farm which his father, Allen, had purchased from Sanford Tilley. He was in partnership with his brother J. Bowman Crego for many years. Ida was certified as a first grade teacher by the State of New York in 1910. George and Ida had two children:

90. Allen Bowman Crego

91. Howard Foster Crego

Ida married (2) Fred E. Clark on 10 October 1946 at the First Presbyterian Church in Baldwinsville, NY. (see #53).

55. Isaac H. Foster Jr., born 11 June 1891, died 8 March 1929. In December 1917 he married Margaret Travers. She died in 1977. They had two children:

92. Marion Louise Foster

93. Edward Weson Foster

56. Allison Derwood Robinson

57. Floyd James [or James Floyd] Robinson. He was born in Perryville, NY and lived most of his life in Syracuse. He died 26 March 1954 and is buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Syracuse, NY. The obituary [Syracuse Herald] mentions that he was a retired hotel clerk, but mentions no survivors. He and

his wife had at least one daughter [according to other sources]:

94. ----- Robinson

58. Ira Howard Crego, born 2 April 1886 (Van Buren), died 29 January 1974 (Syracuse). On 12 March 1912 at the home of the bride's mother in Baldwinsville, New York he married Ora Pearl Adsit, with the local M.E. pastor officiating. She was born 6 October 1887 and died 29 June 1972 (Syracuse). She was the daughter of Theodore L. Adsit and Jennie Amelia Morey. They are buried in the Riverview Cemetery. I. Howard was ordained as a ruling elder of the South Presbyterian Church of Syracuse on 8 April 1917. He was the Clerk of Session at that church from 31 May 1918 until 7 April 1946. They had one son:

95. Donald Howard Crego

59. George Harrington Crego (see #54).

60. J. Bowman Crego (the J. is only an initial) was born 26 September 1889 (Van Buren) and died 28 February 1972 (Van Buren). On 5 September 1917 at the home of the bride's father in Hardscrabble (Van Buren) he married Ada Elmina Green. She was born 7 March 1894 (Albany) and died 28 June 1967 (Van Buren). She was the daughter of Burton J. Green and Minnie A. Hudson. J. Bowman was an elder of the Presbyterian church in Baldwinsville and owned and operated a farm on E. Sorrel Hill Road adjacent to the farm which his father owned. Ada and J. Bowman are buried in the Riverview Cemetery. They had four children:

- 96. Helen Ada Crego
- 97. Bowman Burton Crego
- 98. Dorothy Elizabeth Crego
- 99. Earl Stephen Crego

61. Harold Allen Crego, born 30 October 1891 (Van Buren) and died 3 April 1963 (Fulton, NY). On 23 March 1920, at the home of the bride, he married Hazel Mae Abbot. She was born 31 October 1896. She is the daughter of Warren J. Abbot and Anna E. Dixon. Harold was a veteran of World War I, a committeeman of the Onondaga Farm Bureau, and a coal dealer in Baldwinsville. Harold and Hazel had four children:

- 100. Miner A. Crego
- 101. Warren H. Crego
- 102. Burton A. Crego
- 103. Virginia A. Crego

62. Lettie Mae Crego was born 26 January 1895 (Van Buren) and died 2 October 1983. On 30 September 1920 in Baldwinsville she married James Wallace Dow Jr., the son of James Wallace Dow and Adeline Sears. He was born 31 October 1890 and died 3 August 1986. They are buried in the Riverview Cemetery. They had three sons:

- 104. Robert LeRoy Dow
- 105. James Allen Dow
- 106. Roderick Dow

63. William Allen Crego was born 5 July 1910 (Van Buren). On 30 September 1939 he married Ruth Bunn Goodwin. She is the daughter of Grove Hart Goodwin and Mary Melissa Bunn. She was born 29 September 1909 (Town of Lysander, NY). They had five

children:

- 107. Mary Margaret Crego
- 108. Martha Ann Crego
- 109. John Burton Crego
- 110. Jerry Goodwin Crego
- 111. Richard William Crego

64. Clifford Burton Crego was born 25 March 1914 (Van Buren). On 28 June 1939 he married Dorothy Mae Hewitt. She was the daughter of Robert M. Hewitt and Agnes Mauds Combs. She was born 31 May 1916 and died 2 April 1970 (Baldwinsville). She is buried in the Riverview Cemetery. They had three children:

- 112. Peter Burton Crego
- 113. Joyce Agnes Crego
- 114. Ted Robert Crego

Clifford married (2) on 20 November 1970 Mrs. Irene Stevenson (nee Barnard).

65. Hazel F. Chapman was born in 1895 and died 15 May 1910. (Cf. the story on her mother, Emma Chapman) Hazel is buried in the Riverview Cemetery.

66. Beatrice Poole died 7 March 1945 at the age of 47. On 20 October 1920 at the Grace Episcopal Church in Baldwinsville married Clifford Emerson Drake. They had three daughters:

- 115. Janice Meredith Drake
- 116. Barbara Drake
- 117. ----- Drake

67. Marjorie Houston married Lynn Colvin. They had three children:

- 118. ----- Colvin

Baldwinsville Gazette

Deaths

Crego - At her home near this village Friday, April 2, 1909, Mrs. Charlotte B. Crego, aged 80 years and 5 days. Funeral services were held at the house Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. W. Fuess. Burial was made in Riverside cemetery. Mrs. Crego is survived by two sons, Allen and Bert Crego, both of Baldwinsville.

*Bowmans
In the News*

Begin with the Waterloo Press February 5, 1885

In January 1850 Preston Bowman was in DeKalb County Deed Book F page 74

Deed Book M Page 325 James and Rebecca J. Bowman on August 1861 deed to Lucina T. Hamlin. Who is this Lucinda could she be a Tracy??? A relative???

Waterloo Press, Thursday, Jan 4. 1871

James McCague is getting material on the ground for a new residence on Washington Street, opposite James Bowman's.

Waterloo Press, Thursday, February 16, 1872

At her residence in Franklin, on the 10th inst. Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Wm. McQueen, Senior, aged 61 years, 9 months and 19 days.

Waterloo Press, Thursday, April 16, 1874

Luther A. Boley of Franklin township starts for Colorado Territory on Monday, Next.

Waterloo Press, Thursday, April 23, 1874

Jeff Bowman will build a brick residence on the lot south of the Star Mills.

Waterloo Press June 11, 1874

James Bowman has platted a small addition to the town, in the vicinity of the Star Mills.

Waterloo Press July 16, 1874

Jeff Bowman has the foundation in for his new brick dwelling house, near Star Mills.

Waterloo Press December 24th, 1874

Cyrus Bowman has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sarah A. Boley

Waterloo Press January 14, 1875

The personal property of Sarah A. Boley, deceased, will be sold at auction on the 29th instant, at her late residence.

Waterloo Press February 11, 1875

Died at Big Thompson, Colorado Territory, January 22, 1875, Vashti Deitrich, aged 31 years. Deceased was a former resident of this county, and a daughter of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Boley

Waterloo Press, October 7, 1875

Sarah A. Boley's estate has been declared probably insolvent.

Waterloo Press, October 14, 1880

Charles Bowman has bought out the grocery store of Geo. W. Miller

Waterloo Press, November 25, 1880

Hiram Bowman of Baldwinsville, N. Y. has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Waterloo Press, Thursday, April 6, 1882

James Bowman has made arrangements for supplying the entire town with milk.

Waterloo Press, Thursday, January 25, 1883

Mrs. Cyrus Bowman visited her son near Adamsville, Cass County Michigan last week

Waterloo Press, Thursday, March 22, 1883

Mrs. Cyrus Kelley has moved into town, and is living in the Bowman house, near the old Star Mills.

Waterloo Press, Thursday, July 19, 1883

Libbie McCague, Of Richland, reached home from California Sunday Night, on account of the serious illness of her mother. May not be our McCague?

Waterloo Press, Thursday, April 24, 1884

The residence of James Bowman caught fire in the roof, Tuesday evening, from sparks driven by the wind from McCagues' saw mill. Fortunately it was discovered in time to save the building. Mr. McCague has stopped his mill a few days on account of the wind and danger of fire.

Waterloo Press, Thursday, July 31, 1884

James Bowman and wife went up to Elkhart last Thursday to spend a week visiting with friends. We are glad to see him, in his unfortunate condition, getting all the pleasure he can in his old age.

Waterloo Press Thursday, November 20, 1884

Mrs. Cyrus Bowman went to visit her son, Archie, in Cass county, Michigan on last Tuesday

Waterloo Press, Thursday, December 18, 1884

Luther A. Boley, of Kenesaw, Neb., arrived in town last evening. He will visit with friends for about three weeks before his return. Mrs. Miser is on her return. Mr. Boley says times are a little hard in Nebraska this fall. He sold his wheat for thirty cents a shilling. Wheat averaged fifteen bushels to the acre. It takes sixty bushels of corn to buy a ton of coal, and it is cheaper to burn corn, hence corn is the principal article of fuel.

Waterloo Press, Thursday, January 15, 1885 (Franklin News)

D. Soule and L. A. Boley have returned from their visit to Branch, Hillsdale and Lenawee counties, Mich. and report an enjoyable time.

Waterloo Press, Thursday, January 15, 1885

Married at the residence of the bride's parents in Waterloo, IN., on Wednesday Jan. 14, 1885. Rev. W. O. Butler officiating, Mr. James W. Murray, of Mackinaw City, Mi. and Miss Agnes Sinclair daughter of A. J. Sinclair, the hardware merchant. Miss Sinclair has a host of friends among the young people here, and all will join The Press in congratulations. We are sorry to lose her from the society here, and wish her a happy home in the future. The married couple left yesterday on a pleasure trip, before commencing housekeeping at Mackinaw City, MI, there new home.

Waterloo Press, Thursday, April 23, 1885

Cyrus Bowman is the owner of an English Berkshire hog recently brought to this county, from Ohio, by Mr. Lewis A. Henning. Farmers interested in good stock should call and see the animal.

Waterloo Press, Thursday, January 22, 1885 (Franklin January 21, 1885)

L. A. Boley will start for his home in Kenesaw, Neb. On Thursday.

Waterloo Press, Thursday, March 5, 1885

James P. McCague has purchased the hoop machines of Messrs. Crane, Duncan & Co., and will push the manufacture of elm hoops to the fullest extent of the machinery, this season

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Waterloo Press, Thursday, June 18, 1885

James Bowman bid off the grass on the fair grounds on Saturday last for \$21.75. This is considered a good price when the condition of the grass is considered and that the whole enclosure is to be cut.

Waterloo Press, Thursday, September 17, 1885

J. P.. McCague has a pair of coons, recently captured, and he expects to make pets of them, although at present they show signs of preference for their native heath.

Waterloo Press, Thursday, October 1, 1885

Edward Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman, of Adamsville, MI., died on Wednesday morning of last week, aged 6 months and 2 days. The bright little babe was

taken sick on the Friday previous with cholera infantum. The remains were brought to the place and buried in the family lot in the Waterloo Cemetery. The parents returned on Saturday last to their home. They have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Waterloo Press, Nov. 19, 1885, Thursday

Mrs. James Bowman visited over Sunday with her son Frank Bowman in Adamsville, Mich.

Waterloo Press, Thursday, Nov. 26, 1885

Cyrus Bowman is repairing the barns on his farm, and preparing to give kindly shelter to his stock during the coming winter.

Waterloo Press, Thursday, December 31, 1885

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Waterloo Press, Thursday, August 20, 1885 (Franklin, Aug. 19, 1885)

Mrs. Bennie Everett and children, who have been visiting old friends in this neighborhood, returns home this week.

Waterloo Press, Thursday, October 22, 1885

Mrs. Archie Bowman, of Adamsville, MI, arrived Tuesday, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kelley.

Auburn Courier, Thursday, June 24, 1886, Waterloo News

Steve Bowman had a bad accident on Monday while handling an ax in his factory. It slipped and struck his knee, cutting it open. The injury may prove a serious one.

Waterloo Press, Thursday August 5, 1886

Cyrus Bowman, the Republican candidate for Commissioner in the North District was born in Van Buren, Onondaga County, N. Y. Nov. 9, 1818. His father came from New Jersey and his mother was a native of Connecticut. He remained with his parents, working on the farm until he reached his majority. His father entered 160 acres of land in Smithfield Township in 1838 and the subject of our sketch settled upon it, living in single blessedness for three years, during which time he cleared his land, split rails by the job, and transformed twenty acres of the wild land into a condition that it could be farmed. The Bible truth, :It is not good that the man should be alone: was practically

demonstrated during these three years of wilderness life, and he returned to his New York home, where on June 15, 1843 he married Miss Rachel Waterman, a native of New York. And in the fall of the same year, with his good wife, moved to his farm in this county, and built a cabin of logs in the woods, where they lived, undergoing all the hardships of pioneer life, until Oct. 17, 1855, when his wife was called away by death. Mr. B. remarried Sept 4, 1856 to Sarah Ann Smith, a native of Stark County, Ohio, who has been a faithful helpmate ever since, and who now shares with him the comforts of a pleasant home. Mr. Bowman is a man of unquestionable integrity and from habits acquired during the days of toil and hardship, is just the man to preside with economy over the finances of the County. Having worked his way up, single handed, he is in sympathy with the laboring classes, and being one of the earliest settlers of the county, and all these years identified with the welfare of the county, he is a suitable person to decide the interests that come up for consideration. It is safe to say that of all the good men in DeKalb county, there is not one better qualified to fill the office of Commissioner than Mr. Bowman. His connection with the N.E. Indiana Fair, has made his acquaintance with a large class of the leading farmers in the county, and to all taxpayers, who have been overburdened with the extravagance of the past, we commend Mr. Bowman as the proper person to receive their votes, and the man that will do all that can be done to reduce county expenses, and the consequent exorbitant taxes.

Auburn Courier, Thursday, August 26, 1886

Miss Viola Bowman, daughter of Mrs. Trover, goes to Elkhart this week. She is a graduate of the state normal school at Terre Haute, and has been chosen for the grammar department in the city schools of Elkhart. She is a young lady of fine abilities and attainments and the people of that town are fortunate in securing her services.

Auburn Courier, Thursday, September 30, 1886

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman (not sure if ours) of Defiance County, the parents of Mrs. C. H. Jackson, visited the family of the latter over Sunday.

Waterloo Press, Thursday October 21, 1886

Vote for Cyrus Bowman. His practical economy in private affairs will help to get the county out of debt, when he holds the reigns.

Waterloo Press Thursday, November 4, 1886

Mr. Cyrus Bowman will be the first commissioner to take his place on the Board. Cyrus Bowman received 2,751 votes and his appoint received 2524. A difference of 227 votes. He ran for the Ninth Dist Commissioner's office.

Waterloo Press, Thursday November 25, 1886

Mrs. Jeff Bowman's little boy fell off of the railroad bridge, north of town, into the creek Tuesday evening. A cold bath was all the damage received.

Waterloo Press, Thursday, December 16, 1886

Mr. Cyrus Bowman has taken up the work of his office as Commissioner with interest, and we notice that he is very careful in his examination of all questions of importance. The confidence placed in him is manifested by his election as president of the Board. It will require much patience on his part to get at all the intricacies of his office, and it may be that some mistakes will occur. We understand that he was assured in the matter of letting the contract for stationery for another year, that the present contract was the culmination of the former board upon four different bids, the Burford bid being the lowest. The record does not bear truth to such a statement, and in this matter the error is not due to Mr. Bowman, but chargeable to misrepresentation. Our acquaintance with Mr. B. is such that we are fully assured that the interests of the county will be in safe hands. There is much credit due him already for the manner in which he has conducted the business of his office.

Auburn Courier, Thursday, August 11, 1887, Waterloo News

Jas. Bowman was seen passing up and down the sidewalk on his quadricycle one morning this week, greeting his many friends. May he long remain with us.

Auburn Courier, Thursday, December 15, 1887

The Dispatch says the bridge case is "expensive blunder for which the democratic party is directly responsible? But the bride is in Mr. Bowman's district and if any commissioner is to be blamed he is the man. But no commissioner is to blame. Was any democratic commissioner ever notified that the bride was unsafe? If not how can they be blamed? And if the trustee was to blame, he too is a republican. The editor of the Dispatch don't know what he is talking about.

Butler Record, Friday, September 29, 1899

Tuesday, last, occurred the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. And Mrs. James Bowman. It was celebrated by a large gathering at their home on North Washington Street.

Who was Martin and Adaline Bowman? They lived in Lucas County, Ohio in 1903.
Sale of Land Deed Book 67, Pages 172

Alice Bowman and Archie Bowman Deed Book 67, Pages 298 and 299.

Will of Cyrus Bowman Deed Book 68 pages 170 and 171.

Sarah Ann Wife.

Daughter Rosa G. married to Phineas D. Childs.

Son Fred C.

Sarah A. Bowman Widow of Cyrus, Deed Book 69 pages 40 and 41

Mentions Rosa G. Childs, Phineas Childs,
(Frank R. Childs, unmarried, Reuben S. Childs, Amnia B. Childs, Emma R. Leuttman
and Marian Leuttman her husband (the said Frank R. Childs, Reuben S. Childs and
Emma Leuttman being the only children of Rosa G. Childs, Excepting Theron A. Childs
and Edward L. Childs who are aged respectfully 20 years and 17 years.

Guardians Deed Phineas D. Childs guardian of Theron Childs and Edward L. Childs
legatee in the Will of Cyrus Bowman Deed Book 69, page 37

Who is Lycurges Bowman and Mary Ann of Allen County, 1905

Deed book 71, page 212 there is a Warranty Deed of James C. Hodges. "This indenture
Witnesseth that Cyrus J. Bowman and Maude Bowman his wife of Cook Co. Illinois,
James C. Hodges and Laura L. Hodges his wife, James P. McCague and Nancy A.
McCague his wife, C. Elsworth Montavon and Sarah Montavon his wife, Archibald J.
Sinclair and Caroline Sinclair his wife of DeKalb county Dated Jan. 1907

Another Deed in Book 71, pages 295 and 296 lists the same as above, only states all are
from DeKalb County?

Deed Book 72, pages 67 and 68

Caroline Sinclair, A. J. Sinclair, W. F. Bowman, Valinda K. Bowman, George W.
Bowman, Jennie Bowman, Nancy A. McCague, J. P. McCague, Charles Bowman d and
Anzie Bowman and Wm. H. Bowman and Bertha Bowman, And C. J. Bowman and Mud
Bowman of DeKalb County convey to Col. E. Montavon and Sarah Montavon his wife.

May not mean anything. Deed Book 73, Pages 429 and 430 Milton C. Jones
Administrator of the estate of William N. Jones. To Sarah A. Danks

Who is George Bowman and Della Bowman. Deed Book 74, page 22, the were husband
and wife of Cook County, Ill. Conveyed to Charles m> Imhoff

Who is Chester Bowman and Daisy-Deed Book 74, page 261. Deed to William h.
Bowman

Deed book 74, pages 584 and 585. Cyrus J. Bowman, Madue his wife, Nancy A.
McCague, James A. McCaAuge her husband, Sarah D. Montavan and C.E. Montavan her
husband, Caroline Sinclair and A. J. Sinclair h. C. Hodges and Lour Hodges. Warrant to
Comomodore P. Hamman.

Try newspaper for October 1885, Joannah McQueen Sale of property at that time.

Question. In Deed Book 75, Page 394. Henry Funk (unmarried-most likely the son of
Fred Funk born in Germany) granted to George F. and Nettie Mann of Hillsdale County,
Michigan. Land. The Question is this the Manns related to Bowmans?

From the Waterloo Press, October 1, 1885

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Waterloo Press, Thursday, October 22, 1885

Mrs. Archie Bowman of Adamsville, Mich. arrived Tuesday, for a visit with her parents, Mr. And Mrs. Freeman Kelley.

Mr. Steve Bowman of the axe handle factory, made a trip up in Michigan this week to sell handles. Check if our Bowman family

Waterloo Press November 19, 1885

Mrs. James Bowman visited over Sunday with her son Frank Bowman in Adamsville, Mich.

Deed Book 76 page 16, lists a George Bowman and wife Della of Chicago, Cook County, Ill.

Waterloo Press April 29, 1875

Owing to the ill health of Mr. Jeff Bowman, the firm Bowman and McCague has been dissolved, and their accounts must be settled at once.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The co-partnership heretoforth existing between Jefferson Bowman and James McCague, under the firm name of Bowman and McCague, is dissolved by mutual consent. All notes and other accounts must be paid to James McCague at once. And he assumes all the indebtedness of the firm. The books are in his hands. Signed by Jefferson Bowman and James McCague.

Waterloo Press, July 22, 1875

Jefferson Bowman, second son of Mr. James Bowman, died in this place on Tuesday, a victim of that fell destroyer, pulmonary consumption. For many weeks it has been known that death had marked him for its own. But still his taking off was rather unexpected at this time. He had made all possible arrangements for the change, having settled up his business matters wherever practicable. He leaves a wife ad three children. The funeral will be attended to day, under the direction of the fraternity of Odd fellows, of which order deceased was a member.

Waterloo Press February 6, 1908

Last Thursday, the 30th was the eightieth birthday of Mrs.. Cyrus Bowman, who resides on West Lincoln Street. In order that the day might be pleasantly remembered her family gathered around her for the day and a happy time was had. A dinner was served in keeping with the event. Those present were: P. D. Childs and wife, and Marion Luttman

and wife of Corumna. Archie Bowman and family and Clare Bowman wife and baby.
Mrs. Freeman Kelley and Mrs. Mergy.

Butler Record, Friday January 30, 1914

Miss Ruth Bowman and brother, Dell Bowman of Waterloo spent Monday as the guests of their aunt, Mrs. R.A. Haverstock.

Butler Record, Friday, March 6, 1914

George Bowman and wife of Montpelier were the guests of their uncle, George Walters and wife over Sunday.

Deed Book 71, page 212 Warranty Deed of James C. Hodges et al to George W. and May Busang.

Cyrus J. and Maude Bowman lived in Cook County, State of Illinois.

Bowman reunion Waterloo Press August 26, 1909

Auburn Courier, November 1, 1909

The progress of the work of the grand jury was abruptly interrupted Thursday morning by the sudden illness of Foreman Archie Bowman, who resides near Waterloo, a chronic affection of the kidney re-appearing and with it came agonizing pain attending the existence of gall stones.

Mr Bowman was feeling quite badly this morning but went to the jury room with the expectation of resuming his duties. However, he had scarcely gotten to the quarters of the grand jury until the illness assumed an acute form and it became necessary to abandon the work

The bailiff notified the family of Mr. Bowman and a vehicle was dispatched to Waterloo by them to convey the afflicted man to his home. He left here on the 10:15 car. Medical services will be engaged in an effort to relieve the ailment that Mr. Bowman can complete his work as a juror in the very near future.

In Deed Book 79 Page 566 there is a warrant deed by Franklin R. Bowman et ux to George A. Henderson et ux. It is dated April 1, 1910.

Deed Book 86 Page 108 is an Administrator's Deed for James C. Hodges administrator of the estate of Archibald J. Sinclair

Location of John (Peter) Bowman's in 1900-

Year	Individual	Spouse	Parent	Place
1917 1914	Bell, Mary	Charles	Father Bowman, Archie Grandfather Cyrus	Hastings, MI Barry Co. MI.
1961	Deceased?			Flint, Mich.
1917	Bowman, Clarence		Bowman, Archie	Waterloo, IN
1917	Bowman, Ray		Bowman, Archie	Vicksburg, MI
1917	Bowman, Ruth		Bowman, Archie	Waterloo, N
1917	Bowman, Russell		Bowman, Archie	Vicksburg, MI
1945	Bowman, Archie S		Bowman, Cyrus	Edcouch, TX
1911	Funk, John	Ella Crider	Bowman, Mary Ann (Grandmother)	Detroit, MI
1911	Jennings, Mary	Lincoln Jennings	Bowman, Mary Ann (Grandmother)	Elkhart, IN
1911	Funk, Charles	None	Bowman, Mary Ann (Grandmother)	Tacoma, Washington
1911	Hansley, Alice	Unknown	Bowman, Preston Grandfather) Mother Rebecca Bowman Tulley	Castle, Mont.
1911	Tulley, Clarence		Bowman, Preston (Grandfather) Mother Rebecca Bowman Tulley	Twodots Month, (Senator)
1911	Hodges, Caroline	Cyrus	James Bowman	Waterloo, IN
1911	Newcomer, Ora	Arnie	Bowman, James grandfather, Caroline Hodges mother	Waterloo, In
1911	Shultz, Mabel	Burton	Bowman, James grandfather, Caroline Hodges, Mother	Waterloo, IN.
1911	Hodges, Lee	Dessie Wolf	Bowman, James grandfather, Caroline Hodges Mother	Waterloo, In.
1911	Bowman, William		Bowman, James G Grandfather, Grandfather	Toledo, IN.

			Jefferson and father George	
1911	Bowman, Cyrus		Bowman, James G Grandfather, Grandfather Jefferson and father George	Chicago, Il.
1911	Harris, Lizzie	J. S.	John Bowman (Son of Peter) was grandfather, Father was Harvey Bowman	Birmingham, Ala
1911	Duncan, Hazel	John C.	GGrandfather James Bowman, Grandmother Sarah Bowman, Mother Hazel Montavon	Toledo, Ohio
1911	Cole, Blanch		Grandfather Ezra Bowman, Mother Alice Bowman	East Syracuse, N. Y.
1911	Root, Jessie		Grandfather Ezra Bowman, Mother Alice Bowman	East Syracuse, N. Y.
1911	Bowman, Willis		Father Ezra Bowman,	Memphis, N. Y.
1911	Bowman, Wallace		Father Ezra Bowman	Liverpool, N. Y.
1911	Upson, Libbie		Father Hiram Bowman	Baldwinsville, N. Y.
1911	Bowman, Seward		Father Hiram Bowman	Syracuse, N. Y. Died in N. Y. city on business.
1911	Bowman, Clarence		Father Hiram Bowman	Syracuse, N. Y.
1911	Emerick, Mary		Father Hiram Bowman	Fulton, N> Y.
1911	Bowman, Florence		Father Hiram Bowman	Syracuse, N. Y.
1911	Crego, Charlotte		Father John son of Peter	Baldwinsville, N. Y.
1921	Bowman, Charles		Son of James & Rebecca	Chicago, IL.
1921	Keller, Carrie		Son of Charles, Granddaughter of	York Alabama

			James	
1905	Bowman, Clarence		Son of Archibald	Cass Co. MI.
1938	Bowman, Delbert			Edcouch, Texas
1913	Everetts, Mrs. Benj		Grandmother Marianne Bowman McQueen, Emily McQueen, Jones, Berry	Elkhart, Ind
1913	Johnson, Mrs. A. F.			Elkhart, In
1913	Loudenslager, Mrs. D		Grandmother Marianne Bowman McQueen, Mother Emily McQueen, Jones, Berry	Chicago, Ill.
1913	Jones, Miss Virginia		Grandmother Marianne Bowman	Elkhart
1913	Luttman, Mrs. Marion			Corunna, In
1913	Childs, Mrs. P. D.			Corunna, In
1915	Owman, Mrs. Ray			South Bend, In
1915	Lutz, Mrs. Allen			Cleveland, Tenn.
1961	Bowman, James R.		Archie Bowman father	Toledo, O
1961	Bowman, Delbert		Archie Bowman Father	Edcouch, Tex.
1961	Bowers, Ruth		Archie Bowman Father	Waterloo, In

November 5, 1998

Dekalb County Indiana Genealogy Society
Attention: Lucy Funk
Quilt Project Manager
603 S. Jackson Street
Auburn, IN 46706

Dear Lucy,

This is in response to the "Quilted Past" article in "Dekalb Diggins" fall 1998, pages 50-54.

Mary Ingersol listed on page 52 was my maternal Great Grandmother. She lived to be 96 years of age dying 4 May 1948. She was always known to me as "Grandma Ingersol".

She was born Mary Elizabeth Dietrick 15 April 1852 and her first husband was Jefferson Bowman who died in 1875. She had two sons, William Henry Bowman (my Grandfather) and Cyrus Bowman which she raised alone until 1888. On 1 April 1888 she married John Ingersol and had four (4) additional children, 3 sons and one daughter. The sons were Leland Ingersol, Ivan Ingersol, and Marion Ingersol. The daughter was Bessie Ingersol who married Robert F. Douglas.

John Ingersol died 22 April 1909. *OBIT ENCLOSED.*

Mary is buried in the Waterloo cemetery and is between her two husbands. Her son Cyrus Bowman is in the same plot.

A copy of her obituary is enclosed along with a family group sheet for Mary and both husbands.

Her first husband Jefferson Bowman ran a sawmill with his father James near Waterloo, Dekalb County.

I enclose a copy of a photo of "Grandma Ingersol" with me as a young child about 1934 taken when she visited in Toledo, Ohio and stayed with her son (my Grandfather) William Bowman.

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Nancy McCague on page 52 was a younger sister to Jefferson Bowman, Mary Ingersol's first husband. Her parents were James Bowman and Rebecca Jane Bort. She was married to J. P. McCague (James P. McCague) also listed on page 52.

Her sister was Sara Isabelle Bowman who was married to C. E. Montavon listed on page 53. She is listed as Sadie Montavon on page 53. ~~Obit Enclosed~~

Hazel Duncan listed on page 51 was the daughter of Ellsworth (C.E.) and Sarah (Bowman) Montavon who was married to John C. Duncan. Hazel was a Waterloo telephone operate for some 30 years. Obit enclosed.

Hazel had a daughter Cyrille who married Grant A. Kelley. Grant Kelley's name appears on page 52. However Cyrille appears as a Duncan on page 51. Obituary enclosed.

W.C. "Waldo" Montavon and Mabel Montavon listed on page 53 were brother and sister to Hazel, son and daughter to Ellsworth and Sarah (Bowman) Montavon. Obit for Mabel enclosed.

Blanche Cox listed on page 51 was the daughter of J. P. and Nancy McCague. E. E. Cox (Emmet Ellsworth Cox) Obit for E. E. Cox enclosed.

James P. McCague and Emmet Ellsworth Cox were partners in a plumbing and heating business in Waterloo, IN the name of McCague and Cox.

Charlie McCague on page 52 was a son of J. P. and Nancy McCague and brother to Blanche Cox. He served in the Spanish American War with Co. I, 157th Reg. Indiana Volunteers. Lillian McCague was his wife, maiden name Lillian Phillips. Obit for Charlie enclosed.

James McCague on page 52 may be the son of Charlie and Lillian McCague.

Eston McCague was a son of J. P. and Nancy McCague and brother to Charlie and Blanche Cox.

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All the McCague's are buried in Waterloo cemetery.

A copy of the obituary for Elmer Pontius is enclosed for the listing on page 53.

I hope this helps you some in your project and I look forward to seeing your results some time in the future.

Sincerely,

Harold B. Johnson, Jr.

Harold B. Johnson, Jr.

5910 Grainfield

Sylvania, OH 43560-1009

*P.S. IF FAMILY GROUP SHEETS FOR ANY OTHERS WOULD
BE DESIRED JUST DROP ME A NOTE.*

S. A. J. E. ENCLOSED.

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MARY E. INGERSOLL
+
HAROLD B. JOHNSON JR.
(2 YRS.)

1934 IN TOLLEDO, OH.
1520 PINEWOOD AVE.

GRANDMOTHER - MARY E. DEITRICK

WAS GRANDMA WILLIAM BOWMAN'S
NATURAL MOTHER. BORN APR. 15, 1852,

MAIDEN NAME MARY E. DETRICK?

SHE WAS ONE OF 7 CHILDREN.

FIRST HUSBAND - ~~JEFFERSON~~ ^{JEFFERSON} BOWMAN.

ONE CHILD - WILLIAM HENRY BOWMAN
(SON)

(MY GRANDFATHER)
2ND CHILD - CURTIS BOWMAN

SECOND HUSBAND - JOHN INGERSOLL
M. APR. 1, 1888
FOUR CHILDREN - (ATTACHED) OBIT.

(5) LELAND INGERSOLL

(5) IVAN INGERSOLL

(5) MARION INGERSOLL

(D) BESSIE (INGERSOLL) DOUGLAS.

SISTER - ELIZABETH WEIR

3 MORE DETRICK
CHILDREN THAN
IDENTIFIED.

BROTHER - GEORGE DETRICK

BROTHER - JOHN DETRICK

FORMER WATERLOO WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 96 YEARS

Final rites for Mrs. Mary E. Ingersoll, 96, a former resident of the Waterloo community, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Mrs. Ingersoll died Tuesday at 9:45 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Douglas of Fort Wayne. Death was attributed to a stroke of apoplexy following an illness of only 10 days.

The Rev. Dale Stackhouse, Methodist minister of Fort Wayne, will officiate at Friday's rites with burial in Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Ingersoll was born April 15, 1852. Her second husband, the late John Ingersoll, died several years ago. The couple resided for many years east of Waterloo.

Surviving are a son by a former marriage, William Bowman of Toledo; three other sons, Leland Ingersoll of Pocolima, Cal., and Ivan Ingersoll of San Francisco and Marion Ingersoll of Akron, O.; the daughter in Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Ingersoll was a member of the Methodist church.

Rites Set Friday For Mrs. Ingersoll, 96

Mrs. Mary E. Ingersoll, 96, died at 9:45 p. m. Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Douglas, 1822 Vance Avenue. A native of DeKalb County, Mrs. Ingersoll had been a resident of Fort Wayne for the past 21 years.

Mrs. Ingersoll suffered a stroke of apoplexy 10 days ago.

The last of a family of seven children, Mrs. Ingersoll is survived by the daughter, four sons, Ivan, San Francisco, Leland, Pocolima, Calif., Marion, Akron, O., and William Bowman, Toledo; 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday in the Ettinger Funeral Home at Waterloo with the Rev. Dale Stackhouse, pastor of the Forest Park Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

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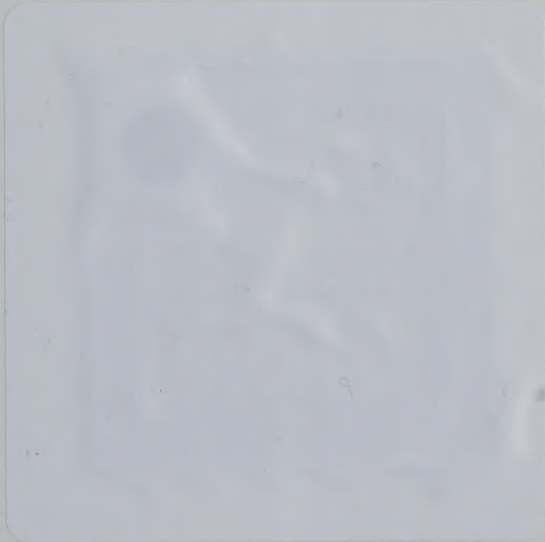
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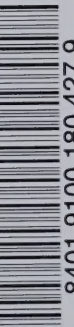


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